**Religion & Reform in the 1800s**

**Theme: “Perfectionism”… make America a better/holier place to live**

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| **Movement** | **Leaders** | **Effects** |
| Second Great Awakening | Charles G. Finney | Brought people back to church  Poor people, equality, Protestantism  New York’s “Burned-Over District”  Spun off into other movements… anti-slavery, anti-alcohol, etc. |
| Mormonism/ LDS | Joseph Smith,  Brigham Young | Book of Mormon, polygamy  Mormons were persecuted, Smith was killed  Exodus (migration) to Utah, led by Young |
| Abolitionist… abolish slavery | Quakers  Grimke Sisters  David Walker  Nat Turner  William Lloyd Garrison  Freed slaves  Frederick Douglass  Harriet Tubman  Sojourner Truth | Holy spirit = “inner light” = equality  Encouraged owners to set slaves free  *David Walker’s Appeal*… encouraged slave rebellions  Turner’s Rebellion… 50+ dead, white fears & anti-literacy laws  Encouraged northerners to break fugitive slave law,  published *The Liberator*… caused friction with south  Founded African colony of Liberia  *The North Star,* encouraged US gov’t to use black troops  Underground RR/fugitive slaves  “Ain’t I a Woman?” speech |
| Women’s Rights | Catharine Beecher  Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Lucretia Mott  Susan B. Anthony | “Cult of Domesticity”… home is woman’s arena  Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments… women’s equality  Fought for women’s suffrage (right to vote) |
| Temperance Movement | Carrie Nation | Abstinence pledges… alcohol consumption dropped  Smashed bottles with her hatchet |
| Penal (prison) reform | Dorothea Dix | Change from punishment to rehab |
| Mental health reform | Dorothea Dix | Mental hospitals/asylums |
| Education | Horace Mann | Public schools, longer school year, improve school quality |
| Utopian (ideal) communities | Shakers  Brook Farm  Oneida | Celibacy, gender separation  Transcendentalist community  Complex marriage |