

Directions: Answer the following questions (a) in complete sentences, (b) by restating the question in your answer, and (c) on your own paper. Be prepared to turn these in on Thursday, August 15. Also, be prepared to discuss the novel on that day.

CHAPTER I

1. What sort of relationship did Fredrick have with his parents?

CHAPTER II

2. What were the living conditions like for the slaves?

3.(a) Why did the slaves sing? (b)How did this affect Douglass?

CHAPTER III

4. What is ironic about the slaves when they talk about their masters with other slaves?

CHAPTER IV

5. Describe the type of overseer Mr. Gore was.

CHAPTER V

6.(a) What news did Douglass receive that excited him? (b)Explain why it excited him.

CHAPTER VI

7. What important “lesson” does Frederick learn from Mr. Auld?

CHAPTER VII

8. (a)What book does Fredrick read that impacts him greatly? (b)What effect does reading this book have on him?

9. What other ways does he use to improve his literacy?

CHAPTER VIII

10. Why does Frederick go to live with Master Thomas?

CHAPTER IX

11. Who are the worst types of slave owners?

CHAPTER X

12. (a)What are the holidays like for the slaves? (b)What types of activities do they engage in?

13. What is ironic about the religious slave owners?

CHAPTER XI

14. Why does Douglass fail to give all the details of his escape?
15. Why does he look down upon the people of the Underground Railroad?
16. (a) Does the North live up to Douglass' expectations? (b) Why or why not?