

Text: *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave.*

Author: Frederick Douglass

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Part 1: Multiple Choice

Directions: Select the option that best answers the question or completes the sentence.

1. Douglass was a slave born on a plantation in _____.
 - a. New York
 - b. Florida
 - c. Delaware
 - d. Maryland
2. Which fact about Douglass' childhood is inaccurate?
 - a. He was aware of his age.
 - b. He was separated from his mother at a young age.
 - c. There was a rumor that Douglass' father was his master.
 - d. Frederick's mother died when he was 7-years-old.
3. The _____ was in charge of keeping slaves in line.
 - a. Master
 - b. Field hand
 - c. Overseer
 - d. Mistress
4. All of the following were given to slaves as part of their allowance except for a (n) _____.
 - a. A warm winter jacket
 - b. One bushel of corn meal
 - c. Two coarse linen shirts
 - d. A pair of shoes
5. The Great House Farm looked like a (n) _____.
 - a. Old plantation
 - b. country village
 - c. Large city
 - d. Small farm
6. Slaves viewed the task of going to the Great House Farm as a(n) _____.
 - a. Burden
 - b. Challenge
 - c. Privilege
 - d. Insult

7. While on the way to the Great House Farm, the slaves would _____.

- a. Attempt to run away
- b. Sing
- c. Meet with friends and family members from other plantations
- d. Collect food

8. When the slaves would sing, people often thought that they were singing because they were _____.

- a. Sad
- b. Angry
- c. Happy
- d. Bored

9. Colonel Lloyd tricked a slave by asking about his _____.

- a. Job
- b. Overseer
- c. Treatment
- d. Family

10. _____ was the overseer of the Great House Farm. He was artful and cruel.

- a. Demby
- b. Mr. Severe
- c. Mr. Gore
- d. Colonel Anthony

11. Demby was shot by Mr. Gore because he refused to _____.

- a. Remove his shirt
- b. Get out of the creek
- c. Complete the tasks given to him
- d. Run an errand

12. Mr. Gore explained his killing Demby by saying that he was _____.

- a. Rude
- b. Too young to do his job correctly
- c. Mouthy
- d. Unmanageable

13. Douglass went to _____ to live with the Auld's.
- a. Baltimore
 - b. Boston
 - c. Tuckahoe County
 - d. New Bedford
14. Mrs. Sophia Auld was described as _____ by Frederick Douglass.
- a. Cruel
 - b. Kind
 - c. Relentless
 - d. Happy
15. Douglass believed that Mrs. Sophia Auld's disposition was due to her _____.
- a. Being a mother
 - b. Never owning a slave
 - c. Being a Christian
 - d. Having a mulatto brother
16. Mrs. Auld taught Douglass _____ and _____.
- a. The alphabet, cooking
 - b. Bible stories, how to read
 - c. Math, the alphabet
 - d. How to read, the alphabet
17. _____ ordered Mrs. Auld to stop teaching Douglass.
- a. Demby
 - b. Mr. Auld
 - c. Colonel Lloyd
 - d. Lucretia Auld
18. Which slave owners were considered to be the worst?
- a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Religious
 - d. New
19. Mr. Covey was a slave breaker and was considered by slaves to be _____.
- a. Creative
 - b. Sneaky
 - c. Helpful
 - d. Charitable

20. Sandy Jenkins gave Douglass a _____ for protection.

- a. Gun
- b. Brick
- c. Root
- d. Prayer

21. Frederick Douglass got into a fight with _____.

- a. Mr. Covey
- b. Mr. Auld
- c. Sandy Jenkins
- d. Mr. Freeman

22. _____ and _____ were often celebrated by slaves and perceived as cruel by Douglass.

- a. Halloween, Christmas
- b. Easter, Christmas
- c. New Year's Eve, Easter
- d. Christmas, New Year

23. What was ironic about Christian slaveholders?

- a. They honored the Sabbath.
- b. They threatened slaves with work on Sundays.
- c. They justified their treatment of slaves by using the Bible.
- d. They preferred that slaves drink, gamble, and wrestle instead of reading the Bible.

24. Frederick Douglass faced all of the following challenges after his escape, except for _____.

- a. Loneliness
- b. Tiredness
- c. Hunger
- d. Anger

25. Douglass' main misunderstanding about the North was that _____.

- a. The winters were warm.
- b. Slavery was accepted
- c. The people of the North were poor because they did not own slaves
- d. Work was easy to find for runaway slaves.

Part 2: True or False

Directions: Read each statement carefully and determine whether it is true or false. Circle the correct answer.

26. A mulatto child was typically accepted by their mistress.

True False

27. Mr. Severe replaced Mr. Hopkins because he was a kind man and less likely to beat the slaves.

True False

28. Slaves would sing in order to express their sorrows.

True False

29. Douglass had a difficult time going to Baltimore because he was so close with his family and friends.

True False

30. Colonel Lloyd had a garden that often attracted slaves looking for food. They could take what they wanted without fear of punishment.

True False

31. Douglass, while living with the Auld's, was responsible for the care of their horses and livestock.

True False

32. Mr. Auld did not approve of slaves learning how to read. He felt that an educated slave was a ruined slave.

True False

33. Mrs. Auld remained kind toward her slaves, especially Douglass.

True False

34. After reading "The Colombian Orator", Douglass became even more infuriated about his status as a slave.

True False

35. Douglass learned to read by bribing poor boys with bread, reading and writing letters he saw on ships, and by playing games with white boys in Baltimore.

True False

36. After Captain Anthony died, the slaves were evaluated and dispersed to his family members along with the livestock and other possessions.

True False

37. Frederick Douglass had hoped to go to Master Andrew after the death of Captain Anthony.

True False

38. Mr. Covey did not report the fight between himself and Douglass because he did not want to tarnish his reputation as a slave breaker.

True False

39. Frederick Douglass was able to hire out his time and keep all of the money he earned.

True False

40. Slaves did not take Mr. Covey seriously because he was inconsistent.

True False

41. Frederick Douglass believed that the Underground Railroad was only beneficial to slaves.

True False

42. Douglass was jailed, along with two other slaves, for attempting to run away.

True False

43. Frederick Douglass believed that the holidays were wrong and representative of the inhumanity of slavery.

True False

44. Douglass believed that one of the best things about Mr. Freeland was that he was not religious.

True False