The Narrative of The Life of Frederick Douglass

Chapter 2

Review Questions

1) What role did Frederick Douglass’ master have on the plantation?

2) Where was the plantation located?

3) What were this plantation’s principle products?

4) How many slaves did Frederick Douglass’ master own?

5) Why were slaves usually punished on Frederick Douglass’ plantation?

6) Where did slaves go to receive their allowances for food and clothing on this plantation?

7) Describe the yearly clothing allowance.

8) What did a slave do if their allowance ran out?

9) What was the slaves’ housing like?

10) What was the slaves’ work day like?

11) What was the slaves’ sleeping quarters like?

12) What was the reaction of the slaves where Frederick Douglass lived to the death of Mr. Severe? Why?

13) Who replaced Mr. Severe? What was the slaves’ reaction to him? Why?

14) What was the Great House Farm?

15) What was the slaves’ reaction to being summoned to the Great House Farm?

16) What purpose did songs serve for the slaves?

17) What impact did the songs have on Frederick Douglass?

18) What was the reaction of northern whites to hearing the slaves singing?