The Narrative of The Life of Frederick Douglass

Chapter 8

Review Questions

1) Why was Frederick Douglass forced to leave Baltimore and return to his original plantation?

2) What was the impact of the division of property on the slaves?

3) What was the primary fear of the plantation’s slaves about the prospect of new masters?

4) Why was it difficult for Frederick Douglass to return to his old plantation?

5) What was Frederick Douglass’ fate following the division?

6) Who was the slaves’ poet?

7) What does his poem describe?

8) What happened to Frederick Douglass’ grandmother following the division of property?

9) Of all the people in Maryland Frederick Douglass had contact with, with whom did he feel the most affection?

10) From where did Frederick Douglass plan to make his escape?

11) When did Frederick Douglass have the opportunity to view the boats heading to the North?