Review Questions

1) When did Frederick Douglass go to live with Mr. Covey?

2) What service did Frederick Douglass perform for Mr. Covey?

3) What was the first crisis Frederick Douglass encountered at Mr. Covey’s farm?

4) How long did Frederick Douglass live with Mr. Covey?

5) How frequently was Frederick Douglass punished while enslaved by Mr. Covey? How was he punished?

6) What was unique about Mr. Covey’s manner of working?

7) To what extremes did Mr. Covey go to control his slaves?

8) How religious was Mr. Covey?

9) How did Mr. Covey gain more slaves?

10) What was Frederick Douglass’ response to Mr. Covey’s harshness?

11) What body of water did Mr. Covey’s farm border?

12) What happened to Frederick Douglass in a wheat field in August 1833?

13) What was Mr. Covey’s response to F.D.’s situation?

14) What did Frederick Douglass decide to do to deal with the situation?

15) What slave advised Frederick Douglass on what to do about Mr.
Covey’s conduct?

16) What was the advice this slave gave?

17) When Frederick Douglass returned to Mr. Covey, what transpired?

18) What was Mr. Covey’s response to Frederick Douglass’ reaction to him?

19) What was Frederick Douglass’ feelings about Mr. Covey’s change in conduct?

20) Why did Mr. Covey not go to the authorities about Frederick Douglass’ actions?

21) How did the slaves spend Christmas?

22) What function did holidays serve in the system of slavery?

23) What was the slave owner’s response to slaves’ consumption of alcohol?

24) Who was Frederick Douglass’ next master?

25) What was the character of this new master?

26) What was Frederick Douglass’ new master’s religious practices?

27) How did Frederick Douglass view religious slave owners?

28) Why were slaves whipped?

29) What were meals like with the new master?

30) How did the new practices regarding meals compare to those of Mr. Covey?
31) Explain Frederick Douglass’s role in the Sabbath School?

32) When did Frederick Douglass begin to plan his escape?

33) What was the specifics of the slaves’ plan of escape?

34) What happened to their plan? Why?

35) How did Frederick Douglass become separated from the other slaves?

36) Where did Frederick Douglass go after the escape incident?

37) What did Frederick Douglass learn to do in the new locale?

38) Who worked around Frederick Douglass at the shipyard?

39) What happened to Frederick Douglass in the shipyard?

40) What was his master’s reaction to what happened in the shipyard?