The Narrative of The Life of Frederick Douglass

Introduction

Review Questions

1) How old was Frederick Douglass when he wrote this first of his autobiographies?

2) Where was Frederick Douglass born?

3) Where did Frederick Douglass escape to?

4) Who were the “high priests” of New England abolitionism?

5) What kind of speaker was Frederick Douglass?

6) After leaving New England where did Frederick Douglass first go?

7) Where did Frederick Douglass publish his newspaper?

8) What was Frederick Douglass’ response to the idea that slaves should all be given Bibles?

9) (a) What was Frederick Douglass’ role in the Underground Railroad?
    (b) What was the Underground Railroad?(Check the index of your text or “Google” it to find out what it was)

10) What was Frederick Douglass’ relationship with John Brown?

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12) What did Frederick Douglass believe to be the role of slaves in fighting the Civil War?
13) What was Frederick Douglass’ relationship with President Lincoln?

14) What role did Frederick Douglass play during the Civil War?

15) To what country did Frederick Douglass represent the United States?

16) From what political philosophers did Frederick Douglass borrow his ideas?

17) Did Frederick Douglass write much? What?

18) Where was this book distributed? In what countries?

19) How many different autobiographies did Frederick Douglass write?

20) How many times did Frederick Douglass see his mother during his lifetime?

21) How much formal schooling did Frederick Douglass have?

22) How did Frederick Douglass feel about White people? What evidence of that is there?

23) How important was the Abolitionist movement?

24) What aspect of Frederick Douglass’ life did some early critics question? How did this book refute those criticisms?

25) How does this book hold up (that is, prove to be accurate) when checked against public documents?

26) In what terms did Frederick Douglass describe slavery?