

Frederick Douglass Study Sheet

1. escaped slavery Frederick Douglass successfully accomplished this in 1838, seeking freedom in the North.
2. abolitionist Douglass became part of this movement for advocating for the end of slavery in the United States.
3. autobiography He wrote this type of compelling book, "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave."
4. orator Douglass was a powerful speaker or _____, captivating audiences with his eloquent speeches on abolition and equality.
5. Underground Railroad He utilized this network of secret routes, to escape from Maryland to the North.
6. suffrage Douglass was a strong supporter of women's right to _____, advocating for equal voting rights for all.
7. Emancipation Proclamation This speech of Abraham Lincoln's in 1863 declared slaves in Confederate states free, a cause Douglass had long championed.
8. Civil War During this conflict, Douglass actively lobbied for the inclusion of African American soldiers in the Union Army.
9. conductor Douglass played a role as a _____ on the Underground Railroad, assisting others in their quest for freedom.
10. Rochester He settled in this city in New York, where he continued his advocacy work and established a newspaper.
11. fugitive slave law Douglass opposed this law, which allowed the capture and return of escaped slaves, intensifying his commitment to abolition.
12. statesman Douglass served in various government positions as a _____, including U.S. Minister to Haiti.
13. Talbot Frederick Douglass was born in this county of Maryland, around 1818.
14. American Anti-Slavery Douglass was a key figure in this Society, advocating for the immediate abolition of slavery.
15. literacy Despite being denied formal education, Douglass taught himself to read and write, emphasizing the importance of _____ in the pursuit of freedom.
16. William Lloyd Garrison Douglass found inspiration in abolitionist leaders like _____, who became a mentor and supporter of his efforts.
17. Harriet Bailey Douglass's first wife, whom he met during his time in Baltimore before escaping slavery.
18. Dred Scott Decision Douglass vehemently opposed the _____, which denied citizenship to African Americans and upheld slavery.
19. Covey's Farm The location where Douglass endured brutal treatment from overseer Edward Covey, an experience he later detailed in his autobiography.
20. The North Star A newspaper founded by Douglass in 1847, serving as a platform for advocating abolition, equality, and social reform.