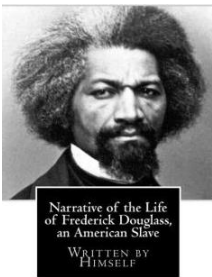


Name _____ Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: American Slave

Date _____ Chapter 1 Excerpts Chapter 1, paragraphs 1-5&8



Text-Dependent Questions: Close read and annotate the excerpts from “Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass.” You will be focusing on analyzing the historical context of slavery and its significant impact on the history of the United States. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and use evidence from the text to support your answers and provide an analysis of your claim and evidence.

1. (from Excerpt 1, paragraph #3) This paragraph discusses Douglass’s parents. What does it show about how slavery affected children’s relationships with their parents? Use details from the text to support your answer.



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2. (from Excerpt 1, paragraph #4) Reread the following excerpt.

“Never having enjoyed, to any considerable extent, her soothing presence, her tender and watchful care, I received the tidings of her death with much of the same emotions I should have probably felt at the death of a stranger.”

Analyze the impact Frederick Douglass’ mother’s death has on him. Use details from the text to support your answer.



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3. (from excerpt 1, paragraph #6) How does having power over their slaves seem to affect the overseer and the owner. Explain using details from the text.



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4. How does this entire excerpt (#1 of NotLoFD) support the two positions held about slavery? Use details from the text to support your answer.



- (1) **Slavery is terrible for enslaved people.**
- (2) **Slavery corrupts those who enslave others.**

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