

Viewing Guide for:

## Frederick Douglass

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**EQ: How did Frederick Douglass impact history by helping to abolish slavery?**

1. How was Frederick Douglass the “conscience of the nation” during the Civil War?
2. Why was Frederick Douglass called “the Lion of Anacostia”?
  - Appearance:
  
  - Voice & Message:
3. Why didn’t Frederick Douglass know for certain when he was born or who his father was?
4. At about what age was Frederick Douglass first put to work and to do what work?
5. What was the “basic premise of slavery”?
6. According to Frederick Douglass, how were the songs of slaves often misunderstood?
7. Why was it amazing that Frederick Douglass learned to read?
8. How was Frederick Douglass able to learn to read?

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9. How did Frederick Douglass escape slavery?
  
10. Why did Frederick Douglass have trouble finding work after moving to Massachusetts (where slavery was not allowed)?
  
11. To what group of abolitionists did William Lloyd Garrison belong and what did they stand for?
  
12. What abolitionist newspaper published by William Lloyd Garrison became Frederick Douglass' "meat and drink"? What did Douglass mean by that?
  - Title: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Meaning:
  
13. What "holiday" did Frederick Douglass take in 1841?
  
14. Why did Frederick Douglass call himself "a thief and a robber"? What did he steal?
  
15. What made Frederick Douglass an immediate success with abolitionists?
  
16. What was the "100 Conventions Project"?
  
17. How did Frederick Douglass finally get his legal freedom?

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18. What was the title of Frederick Douglass' newspaper and what was the meaning of that title?

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19. Who was John Brown and what did he believe?

20. What was John Brown trying to do at Harper's Ferry?

21. Why do you think Frederick Douglass chose not to participate in John Brown's plan?

22. What were Frederick Douglass' views on the Civil War?

- Cause of the war:
  
- Purpose of the war:
  
- Role of blacks in the war:

23. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

24. What was Frederick Douglass' reaction to the proclamation and what did he do as a result?

25. What did Frederick Douglass take away from his meeting with President Lincoln?