

APUSH  
Kailua High School  
Social Studies Elective  
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Graded Summer Reading Assignment:  
Uncle Tom's Cabin or Life among the Lowly, by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

INSTRUCTIONS: To warm you up to reading a best-selling book from the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1852), answer the provided questions. Please use the Project Gutenberg EBook of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* that is provided at the following URL: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/203/203-h/203-h.htm>

The Gutenberg edition is searchable via the find function (command F or control F). Use the find function and enter the phrase into the find menu without the quotation marks.

Vocabulary will be provided as footnotes in the order in which the word appears in the text. For each vocabulary word, write out the word, its part of speech, its definition, and then write the word into a sentence that demonstrates its meaning as used in the novel.

All work for *Uncle Tom* will be typed. Single-space each answer and double-space between answers. One-inch margins. 14 point font size. See last page for example. Please use "N....." for the N word. Submit work as an attachment in microsoft word format. Name your file as follows: lastname\_firstname\_filename. For example: Wilson\_Leonard\_ch\_02\_uncle\_tom's\_cabin

**CHAPTER II**  
**The Mother**

1. Explain the following passage: "Safe under the protecting care of her mistress, Eliza had reached maturity without those temptations which make beauty so fatal an inheritance to a slave."
2. Describe Eliza's husband, George Harris.
3. Why did Mr. Harris take George out of the factory?
4. According to Mr. Harris, what was "...a machine for saving work..."?

5. ebullition: noun: the action of bubbling or boiling

6. "...[T]he flashing eye, the gloomy and troubled brow were part of a natural language that could not be repressed..." They were "...indubitable signs...that..." (complete the sentence)

7. Why did "...the birth of little Harry..." have a "...tranquilliz[ing] effect on Eliza?

8. How did Mr. Harris define "...a free country..."?

9. vexation: noun: the state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried; something that causes annoyance, frustration, or worry

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