

APUSH
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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 19th 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_04_uncle_tom's_cabin

CHAPTER IV
An Evening in Uncle Tom's Cabin

1. bignonia: noun: a genus of flowering plants named after Jean-Paul Bignon in 1694. The genus was established as part of modern botanical nomenclature in 1753 by Carl Linnaeus.



2. Multiflora rose: noun: a species of rose know commonly as multiflora rose, baby rose, Japanese rose, many-flowered rose, seven-sisters rose, Eijitsu rose and rambler rose; native to eastern Asia, in China, Japan, and Korea; introduced to North America where it is regarded as an invasive species (should not be confused with *Rosa rugosa* [known as “Japanese rose”, or with polyantha roses which are garden cultivars derived from hybrids of *R. multiflora*])



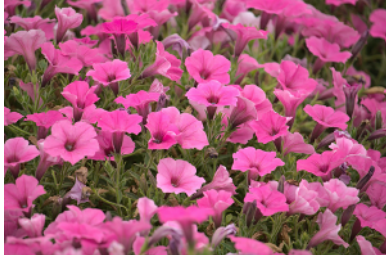
3. vestige: noun: a trace of something that is disappearing or no longer exists

4. marigolds: noun: marigolds are native to the Americas, growing naturally from the southwestern United States into South America



5. petunias: noun: *Petunia* is [genus](#) of 20 species^[1] of [flowering plants](#) of [South American](#) origin. The popular flower of the same name derived its epithet from

the French, which took the word *petun*, meaning "tobacco," from a [Tupi–Guarani language](#).



6. four-o'clocks: noun: *Mirabilis jalapa*, the **marvel of Peru**^[1] or **four o'clock flower**, is the most commonly grown ornamental species of *Mirabilis plant*, and is available in a range of colours. *Mirabilis* in [Latin](#) means wonderful and [Jalapa \(or Xalapa\)](#) is the state capital of [Veracruz](#) in [México](#). *Mirabilis jalapa* was cultivated by the Aztecs for medicinal and ornamental purposes.



7. indulgent: adjective: having or indicating a tendency to be overly generous to or lenient with someone

8. frizzling: verb: frying or grilling with a sizzling noise

9. anon: adverb: soon, shortly

10. Who is the maker of the following dishes: "corn-cake"; "hoe-cake", "dodgers", "muffins"?

11. compounders: noun: a person who mixes or combines ingredients in order to produce an animal feed, medicine, or other substance

12. compeers: noun: a person of equal rank, status, or ability

13. congenial: adjective: (of a thing) pleasant or agreeable because suited to one's taste or inclination

14. daguerreotype: noun: a photograph taken by an early photographic process employing an iodine-sensitized silvered plate and mercury vapor

Explain what the author means: "...we must daguerreotype [Uncle Tom] for our readers."

15. edification: noun: the instruction or improvement of a person morally or intellectually

16. vittles: noun: variant spelling of victual: food or provisions

17. facetious: adjective: treating serious issues with deliberately = inappropriate humor; flippant

18. Describe the context and meaning of the following phrases: "Jordan's banks", "Canaan's fields", "New Jerusalem".

19. exhortations: noun: an address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something

20. Explain the following sentence: "I don't know when I'll be gone to glory."

21. edified: verb: instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually

22. In what way was "Uncle Tom...a sort of patriarch in religious matters"?

23. Briefly compare the two different scenes that are related to the following sentence: "While this scene was passing in the cabin of the man, one quite otherwise passed in the halls of the master."

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