

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: 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:
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CHAPTER VII The Mother's Struggle

1. Write out the two words the author uses to describe "...Eliza[] when she turned her footsteps from Uncle Tom's cabin."
2. In addition to "[h]er husband's suffering and dangers, and the danger of her child...", what else was being "blended in [Eliza's] mind with confus[ion] and stunning sense of the risk she was running..."?
3. paroxysm: noun: a sudden attack
or violent expression of a particular emotion or activity
4. In addition to Eliza's "...maternal love..." helping her turn the fear of leaving all that was familiar into an "...increase[d] supernatural power," to whom did she pray "...above..."?
5. What does the author ask the reader to consider "If it were *your* Harry, mother, or your Willie, that were going to be torn from you by a brutal trader..."?
6. In what way does "[s]ublime" contribute to the "weak becom[ing] mighty"?

7. Identify the characteristics of Eliza and Harry that would allow them "...to pass on unsuspected"?
8. To whom is "...little Jake" referring and what is the meaning of "He'll go to torment, and no mistake"?
9. What does Uncle Tom mean when he says to the "[c]hil'en [,]...[y]ou oughter wish that ar to any human crittur."
10. Why does Aunt Chloe say "Lor, if the devil don't get them, what's he good for?"
11. According to Uncle Tom, what is "...stronger..." than "...natur..." and why should Aunt Chloe "...thank God..."?
12. To what extent would Uncle Tom "...rather be sold...than to have all [the sins Haley's] got to answer for."
13. In what way does Uncle Tom "...begin ter feel..." concerning Shelby selling him?
14. What would be the consequences to the Shelbys "...if [Tom were] not on the spot when [Haley] wants [him]"?
15. How old was Tom when Mr. Shelby was "...put...into [his] arms..."?
17. pike: noun: short for turnpike: noun: *historical* a road on which a toll was collected at a toll gate.
18. chaff: noun: lighthearted joking; banter
19. Describe the "profound generic view of the female sex" explained by Sam.
20. dissuade: verb: persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action
21. Describe how Eliza crossed the Ohio River. ("...with strength such as God gives only to the desperate...")
22. "So spoke this poor, heathenish Kentuckian, who had not been instructed in his constitutional relations, and consequently was betrayed into acting in a sort

of Christianized manner, which, if he had been better situated and more enlightened, he would not have been left to do." Interpret what the author is implying concerning the Constitution, Christianity, being enlightened, and slavery. (Hint: the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 required people to help return runaway slaves to their owners.)

"Yer see, fellow-countrymen," said Sam, elevating a turkey's leg, with energy, "yer see, now what dis yer chile 's up ter, for fendin' yer all, —yes, all on yer. For him as tries to get one o' our people is as good as tryin' to get all; yer see the principle's de same, —dat ar's clar. And any one o' these yer drivers that comes smelling round arter any our people, why, he's got me in his way; I'm the feller he's got to set in with, —I'm the feller for yer all to come to, bredren, —I'll stand up for yer rights, —I'll fend 'em to the last breath!"

Identify enlightenment principles in the above passage. Chapter 7.

"Yes, indeed!" said Sam, rising, full of supper and glory, for a closing effort. "Yes, my feller-citizens and ladies of de other sex in general, I has principles, —I'm proud to 'oon 'em, —they 's perquisite to dese yer times, and ter all times. I has principles, and I sticks to 'em like forty, —jest anything that I thinks is principle, I goes in to 't; —I wouldn't mind if dey burnt me 'live, —I'd walk right up to de stake, I would, and say, here I comes to shed my last blood fur my principles, fur my country, fur de gen'l interests of society."

Identify the "principles...fur my country, fur de gen'l interests of society" that Sam is referring to in the above passage. Chapter 7

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