

APUSH  
Kailua High School  
Social Studies Elective  
2021-2022  
Mr. Wilson  
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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 X The Property Is Carried Off

1. Given the context of the story, identify the meaning of "property" and "carried off". In different words, what do you anticipate will happen in this chapter.
2. Read the following passage:

(Aunt Chloe): but Lor! nobody never comes up that goes down thar! They kills 'em! I've hearn 'em tell how dey works 'em up on dem ar plantations."

(Uncle Tom:) "There'll be the same God there, Chloe, that there is here." (A few lines below:) "I'm in the Lord's hands," said Tom; "nothin' can go no furder than he lets it; — and thar's one thing I can thank him for.

In what way does Tom's belief in God help him accept the reality of being a slave?

3. Read the following promise made by Mrs. Shelby to Uncle Tom:

“My good fellow,” said Mrs. Shelby, “I can’t give you anything to do you any good. If I give you money, it will only be taken from you. But I tell you solemnly, and before God, that I will keep trace of you, and bring you back as soon as I can command the money; — and, till then, trust in God!”

Based on what you have read, predict Mrs. Shelby’s success of “trac[ing] and bring[ing]” back Uncle Tom.

4. To what extent does the following dialogue between Mr. Haley and young master George define slavery?

Haley now came to the door, with the handcuffs in his hands.

“Look here, now, Mister,” said George, with an air of great superiority, as he got out, “I shall let father and mother know how you treat Uncle Tom!”

“You’re welcome,” said the trader.

“I should think you’d be ashamed to spend all your life buying men and women, and chaining them, like cattle! I should think you’d feel mean!” said George.

“So long as your grand folks wants to buy men and women, I’m as good as they is,” said Haley; “‘tan’t any meaner sellin’ on ‘em, that ‘t is buyin’!”

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