

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 XL and XLI The Martyr and The Young Master


CHAPTER XL The Martyr

1. Interpret the meaning of the following sentence: "Ye say that the interest of the master is a sufficient safeguard for the slave."
2. Describe the circumstances that give meaning to the following passage: "Fear not them that kill the body, and, after that, have no more that they can do.' Nerve and bone of that poor man's body vibrated to those words, as if touched by the finger of God; and he felt the strength of a thousand souls in one. As he passed along, the trees and bushes, the huts of his servitude, the whole scene of his degradation, seemed to whirl by him as the landscape by the rushing ear. His soul throbbled, — his home was in sight, — and the hour of release seemed at hand."
3. How does Tom respond to Legree's following threat? "Hark 'e, Tom! — ye think, 'cause I've let you off before, I don't mean what I say;... I'll conquer ye, or kill ye!... I'll count every drop of blood there is in you, and take 'em, one by one, till ye give up!"

4. How does Stowe deal with the “[s]cenes of blood and cruelty...” emanating from the violence of Legree, in particular, and from slavery in general? In what “...shadow...” does this violence occur?
5. Who was “...st[an]d[ing] by [Tom]...” during his remaining moments of life? (include “[t]he tempter...too...”)
6. How does Legree respond to Tom’s statement “I forgive ye, with all my soul!”
7. How does the Stowe respond to Legree’s remark?
8. Interpret the following passage: “...the instant Legree withdrew, they...sought to call [Tom] back to life,--as if *that* were any favor to him.”

Chapter XLI The Young Master



1.  China tree: noun: **Koelreuteria paniculate** is a species of flowering plant ...native to eastern Asia, in China and Korea. It was introduced in Europe in 1747, and to America in 1763, and has become a popular landscape tree worldwide. Common names include **goldenrain tree**, **pride of India**, **China tree**, and the **varnish tree**.
2. Who shows up at Legree’s plantation and offers to buy Tom?
3. How does Tom reply to Master George’s comment, “I never want to see *him* in heaven!”
4. What are Tom’s last words and facial expression?
5. Did Legree “...sell...” Tom to Master George?
6. Is “[t]here [a]...monument to mark the last resting-place of {Uncle Tom}...?”

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CHAPTER XI
In Which Property Gets into an Improper State of Mind

- 1.
- 2.

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