

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Frederick Douglass Word List

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Abolish
To officially stop something, such as a law

Civil War
A war between different groups of people in the same country

Escape
To get away from a place where you are being held or kept

Freedom
The power to move or act as you wish and do what you want to do

Free state
A U.S. state that did not allow people to own slaves

Master
A person who owns slaves

North Star
A bright star that can be seen in the sky when you look directly toward the north; slaves followed it to escape to freedom

Rights
Certain freedoms that are guaranteed to all Americans

Slavery
The practice of owning slaves

Underground Railroad
A group of people who worked together to help runaway slaves escape to safety

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Abolish is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective	Civil War is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective	Escape is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective
Definition of Abolish:	Definition of Civil War:	Definition of Escape:
Abolish looks like this:	Civil War looks like this:	Escape looks like this:
Abolish reminds me of:	Civil War reminds me of:	Escape reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word Games
with Words from Frederick Douglass

Directions: Read the vocabulary words around the star. Find each of these words in the word search.

abolish slavery master rights escape

Directions: Write a sentence for each of the vocabulary words found in the word search.

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Answer Key
Frederick Douglass

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slavery rights

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is _____

It means _____

Visualize: Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

Connect to Your Life: When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

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Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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