

## English 3 Honors Summer Assignment

**Overview:** Read the unabridged Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass. You are expected to have your own copy of the book. Bring the annotated book and your essay to school. You are expected to turn in your original work to your English H 3 teacher within the first three days of 2017-18 school year. We'll be covering the book in detail during Semester 1, so please be prepared on Day 1. This will help start you off well in the class. The expression, "What starts well, ends well" applies here! Expect a test the first or second week of school that covers the content of the book.

### **Summer Tasks:**

1. Annotate each chapter by writing the (concise) main idea on a sticky note or directly on the page at the beginning of each chapter.
2. Keep track of the relationships by charting them on a piece of paper as you read through the book.
3. Bullet 15 facts about the Abolitionist movement, using the time period of the book as a guide. Use two valid sources. Include the sources. It's best to type this work, but it isn't necessary to do so.

### **Essential Question**

In the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, how is education related to human freedom?

### **Sub-Questions:**

What is a Human Right?

Why is reading comprehension a statement about Freedom?

How will strong skills in reading, writing, and speaking make your life better?

4. THINK about the Essential Question and the sub-questions. After you've read the Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, prepare a five paragraph essay in which you respond to the EQ. Try to include Douglass's statement within the context of your essay: "I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and incur my own abhorrence." Do not make Douglass's quotation the topic of the essay, and do not make the quotation the first sentence in your essay. Rather, include it as part of the context of your essay. You may write or type your essay. If typing, be sure to double space and use a font that is not italics.