

The Hidden History of Anna Murray Douglass

Text Complexity Questions

1. Where was Anna Murray Douglass born?
 - a. Maryland
 - b. Arkansas
 - c. Connecticut
 - d. Massachusetts
2. Which of the following best describes Anna Murray Douglass's life as a child?
 - a. A happy childhood growing up with family
 - b. A free child who worked hard on his parents farm
 - c. A rich child who went to the best schools
 - d. A slave who moved and hardly knew her parents
3. What was Anna's first job after leaving her parents?
 - a. She was a slave
 - b. She was a seamstress
 - c. She was a domestic helper
 - d. She was a teacher
4. True or False: Anna was able to read and write very well.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
5. What disguise did Frederick Douglass use during his escape from slavery?
 - a. Soldier
 - b. Engineer
 - c. Blacksmith
 - d. Sailor
6. Who created by sewing the disguise that Frederick Douglas used to escape?
 - a. David Ruggles' wife
 - b. Fredrick's mother
 - c. Frederick himself
 - d. Anna Murray
7. Where did Fredrick and Anna start their first home.
 - a. Washington DC
 - b. New York
 - c. Massachuttes
 - d. Maryland

8. What was Anna very good at doing for her family.

- a. Making clothes
- b. Mending shoes
- c. Keeps the finances in order
- d. Cleaning the house

9. What was Anna's contribution to the work to help the slaves.

- a. She cooked food for them
- b. She helped them set up a home
- c. She helped in the Underground Railroad
- d. She did nothing

10. This is a picture of the sewing machine in Douglass & Anna's home.
Can you label the following parts?

Handwheel

Spool Pin

Bobbin Winder

Needle

Bobbin Cover

Presser Foot

