

Virtual History Teacher
Frederick Douglass Test

Name: _____

Instructions: You are playing the role of a history teacher who is grading the test below. See the questions and your “student’s” answers. Grade the quality of the answers on a scale of 1-4, “1” being a poor answer and “4” being a great answer. For each answer you grade, use your knowledge of Frederick Douglass, or, reference the mrnussbaum.com online biography, to add the missing pieces.

Question 1: What were the major hardships in Frederick's life that he overcame?	Score:
Student Answer: He was once a slave.	
Your Response:	

Question 2: What things did Frederick do to promote the rights of slaves?	Score:
Student Answer: He fought for the rights of slaves	
Your Response:	

Question 3: What are three adjectives you'd use to describe Frederick Douglass? Explain why you chose each.	Score:
Student Answer: Good, Strong, Brave – He was all of these things.	
Your Response:	

Answers:

Question 1: What were the major hardships in Frederick's life that he overcame?	Score:
Student Answer: He was once a slave. Your Response: Not only was Frederick born into slavery, but he never knew his father and was separated from his mother from an early age. He was enslaved until he 12. Frederick was "officially" a free man for many more years.	

Question 2: What things did Frederick do to promote the rights of slaves?	Score:
Student Answer: He fought for the rights of slaves Your Response: Frederick dedicated his life to the abolitionist movement. He became an anti-slavery speaker at an early age. He toured Europe speaking about the horrors of slavery and published the anti-slavery newspaper, <i>the North Star</i> . Following the Emancipation Proclamation, Douglas continued to fight for slaves.	

Question 3: What are three adjectives you'd use to describe Frederick Douglass? Explain why you chose each.	Score:
Student Answer: Good, Strong, Brave – He was all of these things. Your Response: Although answers will vary here, Frederick was determined to end slavery, he was outspoken about the horrors of the slavery, and he was influential in the abolitionist movement.	