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*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*  
Chapter 1

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. Why doesn't Frederick Douglass know how old he is? How old does he think that he is?

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2. What does Frederick Douglass know about his father? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe Frederick Douglass's meetings with his mother. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. According to Douglass, why is it harder for a slave when his master is his father? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe Captain Anthony. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What horrible thing happens to Aunt Hester that haunts Douglass? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why does Captain Anthony get so mad at Aunt Hester? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Where is Douglass hiding when Aunt Hester is punished? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How was Douglass protected from violence earlier in his life? \_\_\_\_\_

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