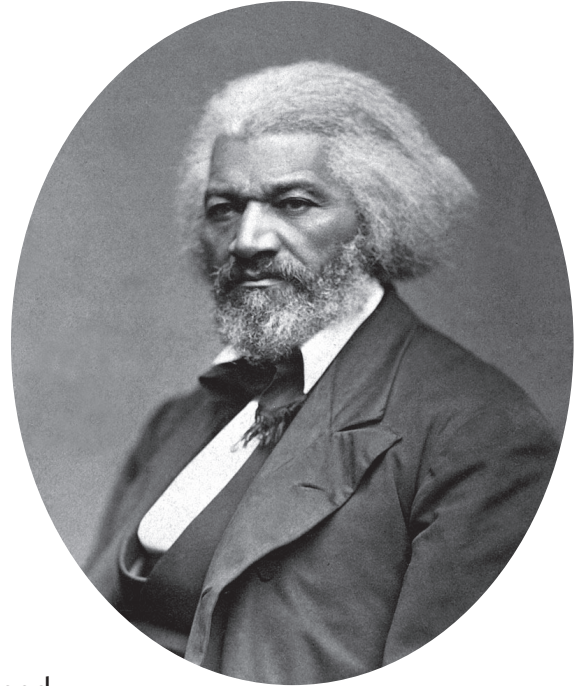


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Answer Key

Historical Heroes: Frederick Douglass



Directions: Read the passage below, then answer the questions that follow.

Frederick Douglass was born enslaved. He had a hard childhood. He moved around to different slave owners.

He escaped to freedom in the north when he was older. In the north, slavery did not exist. Frederick Douglass shared stories about the time he was enslaved. It made many people want to end slavery, too. He worked with other people to fight against slavery.

Douglass became a leader in the fight to end slavery. He helped create a newspaper called *The North Star*. It was an anti-slavery newspaper, meaning that the newspaper's stories and messages were against slavery.

Douglass believed that all people should have equal rights. He helped to end slavery. After that, he worked to get African Americans the right to vote. He spoke out about the things he believed in.

Questions

1. After slavery ended, Frederick Douglass worked to get people the right to vote.
2. Why did Frederick Douglass escape to the north? Frederick Douglass escaped to the north because it was a place with no slavery. He was able to be free in the north.
3. What did Frederick Douglass want to end? Frederick Douglass wanted to end slavery.
4. What newspaper did Frederick Douglass help create? Frederick Douglass helped create *The North Star*, an anti-slavery newspaper.
5. How did Frederick Douglass help other people? Frederick Douglass helped other people by speaking about his experience while enslaved. He was a leader in helping to end slavery. Then, he worked to give more people rights they deserved, like the right to vote.