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Two Truths and One Lie: Frederick Douglass



Read the three statements about Frederick Douglass. Can you figure out which two statements are true and which one is false? Research using books, articles, or websites to confirm your answer. Circle the lie.

1 Frederick Douglass was born on a plantation in Maryland. Since his mother was enslaved, he was born enslaved, too.

2 Frederick Douglass went to school to learn how to read and write.

3 Frederick Douglass escaped from slavery by getting on a train to New York. He then worked to end slavery.

Answer these questions after doing some research.

1. Fix the false statement so that it is now true.

2. Choose a fact about Frederick Douglass you think is important.

3. Explain why you chose that fact to share.

4. On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about Frederick Douglass using more than two sources for information (like a website and an article).