

# ANSWER KEY



## Before Reading

### Pages 8-9

- 1 abolish, chains, owner, work, punishment, legal property
- 2 a) legal property  
b) chains  
c) punishment  
d) owner
- 3 a) 4 b) 3 c) 1 d) 2

### Pages 10-11

- 4 a) steamboat  
b) sailing ship  
c) wagon  
d) on foot
- 5 a) 2 b) 4 c) 3 d) 1
- 6 a) lived quite well  
b) a hard worker  
c) a family man

### Pages 12-13

- 7 a) T b) T c) F d) F e) T
- 8 a) 5 b) 4 c) 3 d) 2 e) 1
- 9 a) Ford: good  
b) Tibeats: bad  
c) Epps: bad
- 10 a) religious, master, lucky  
b) bad-tempered, opposite  
c) spoke, manners, drank, cunning

### Page 26

- Brown and Hamilton kidnapped Solomon.

### Page 27

- yard, horse blankets, pen

### Page 41

- He tells Tibeats that Solomon is still William Ford's property and his duty is to protect him.

### Page 55

- pick cotton, feed the mules and pigs, cut wood, make a fire, and cook supper and lunch

### Page 86

- Epps had no sense of kindness. He destroyed the spirit of his slaves. He saw the slave as a piece of property, like a dog.

### Page 87

- Solomon uses a train and a steamboat.

## After Reading

### Pages 94-95

- 8 a) F b) F c) F d) T  
e) F f) T g) T h) T
- 9 a) He was freed by the Northup family.  
b) He was born a free man.  
c) His real name was Solomon Northup.  
e) His first owner was the only reasonably kind person.
- 10 a) Hamilton and Brown.  
b) Free papers.  
c) New York and Washington.  
d) New Orleans.  
e) Arthur.  
f) \$1,000.
- 11 a) 3 b) 1 c) 4 d) 2

### Pages 96-97

- 13 a) 3 b) 1 c) 4 d) 2
- 14 Christmas.
- 15 a) freed  
b) debt  
c) satisfied  
d) hang  
e) cruel  
f) drunk, whipping  
g) helped  
h) freedom

### Pages 98-99

- 17 b)
- 18 a) 2  
b) 2
- 19 a) It is Solomon himself.  
b) He is saying slaves are the same as monkeys, i.e. animals.  
c) Chapin is trying to convince Tibeats that slaves also have certain rights.

### Pages 100-101

- 20 a) 4 b) 7 c) 1 d) 6  
e) 2 f) 5 g) 8 h) 3
- 21 a) dawn  
b) dusk  
c) 15 minutes  
d) 85 kilos  
e) a whipping  
f) corn and bacon  
g) feed mules and pigs, cut wood, and cook super and lunch for the next day  
h) after midnight
- 22 b, e, f
- 23 a) some white people behave like monkeys/animals  
b) how we live, our brain, our rules and laws

## Test

### Pages 102-103

- 25** (*connected to slavery*) owner,  
slave dealer, master, whipping,  
punishment, prisoner  
(*against slavery*) abolish/abolitionist,  
freedom, free man, liberty, illegal,  
equality
- 26** a) free, free  
b) freedom  
c) free  
d) free  
e) freedom
- 27** a) there was a law for the slave as  
well as for the white man  
b) he wouldn't own a slave if he were  
a millionaire  
c) "Please don't tell Epps if you can't  
post the letter."  
d) why he was there and who he was
- 28** a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 1
- 29** a) in twos  
b) in no fit state  
c) in chains  
d) in the wrong

### Pages 104-105

- 1** a) 2 b) 2 c) 2 d) 1
- 2** a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 2 e) 1
- 3** a) 3 b) 2 c) 4 d) 1