

**Reading Comprehension Test. Frederick Douglass. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass.**

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Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line next to the number.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Douglass does not know his age because
- his mother no longer lived with him and thus never told him.
  - he had not inquired about his age to anyone.
  - he has never seen any authentic record containing it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When were Frederick Douglass and his mother separated?
- When Douglass was an infant
  - When he was about seventeen years old
  - When he was twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When a child born into slavery is about a year old, he or she
- is usually sold to another owner, far from his or her mother.
  - is placed under the care of an old woman, too old for field work.
  - is placed under the care of a sibling, who takes care of the child while the mother works.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Frederick Douglass is certain that his father was
- his master.
  - a dark-skinned man named Isaac Baily.
  - a white man.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. From the passage, the reader can infer that
- Douglass' mother was a considerate and affectionate woman.
  - Douglass was unhappy that he did not know his age.
  - Douglass believed that he was born during harvest time.