

# AMERICAN HISTORY 101 -SUPA SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2021-2022

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### Assignment:

Read the following book:

**Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass an American Slave**  
Please see attached file with PDF book's version

After reading the book, write the following essay:

In chapter IX Douglass describes his life as a slave under his master, Thomas (or Captain) Auld. (315-403).

What kind of master was Auld? Douglass writes that Auld became a slave owner through marriage and that "adopted slaveholders are the worst." What does Douglass mean by this? Why is this so, according to Douglass? Douglass was also disappointed that the religious conversion of Auld did not make him a more humane slave owner. Why did Douglas believe this to be true?

A good paper will be well-written, have a logical argument, and be based **ONLY** on the evidence found within this one document. The paper (test value) will be due on **Friday, September, 24, 2021.**

The paper is to be no more than three (3) pages in length. All papers are to be typed using standard margins, fonts, and spacing. In other words, use one-inch margins, do not exceed a 12-point font, and double space your paper. Remember to give your paper a title (and have your name on it).

Content is important but is should not be your only focus. Style (including use of language), quality of analysis, grammar, and spelling, will also be part of the paper grade. Give yourself enough time to correct and improve a rough draft of your paper.