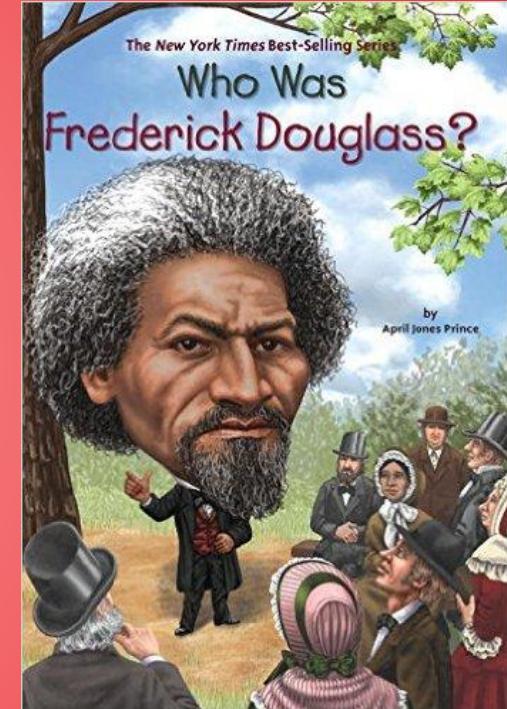


Who was Frederick Douglass?

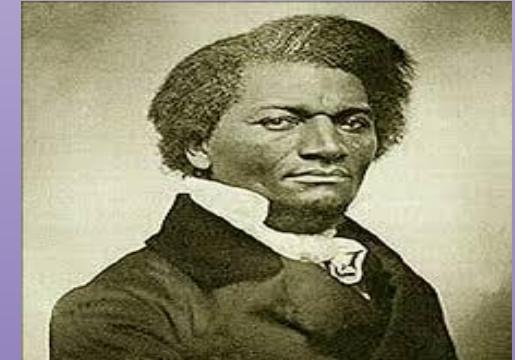
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Presented on March 1, 2017
Born - February 18, 1818 (on record)
Died - February 20, 1895



Setting

Frederick Douglass was born in a tiny house on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1818. His name at birth was Frederick Washington Bailey and his mother was a slave which meant he was too. Frederick was sent away to work in the city of Baltimore by his Master where he bought his first book and learned to read and write. In 1836 he attempted to escape from slavery but was caught and went to jail. Later he moved to Massachusetts and gave speeches there which was dangerous so he went to England for safety. The next year British friends raised money to help Frederick gain his freedom and he was able to come back to the United States. He settled in Rochester, New York, and started his own paper. Later he got involved in politics and traveled and campaigned for presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln and recruited black soldiers for the Union. Frederick also traveled across Europe with his second wife, Helen Pitts, and they moved to Haiti when he was appointed US minister there.

After an amazing life Frederick died of a heart attack on February 20, 1895.



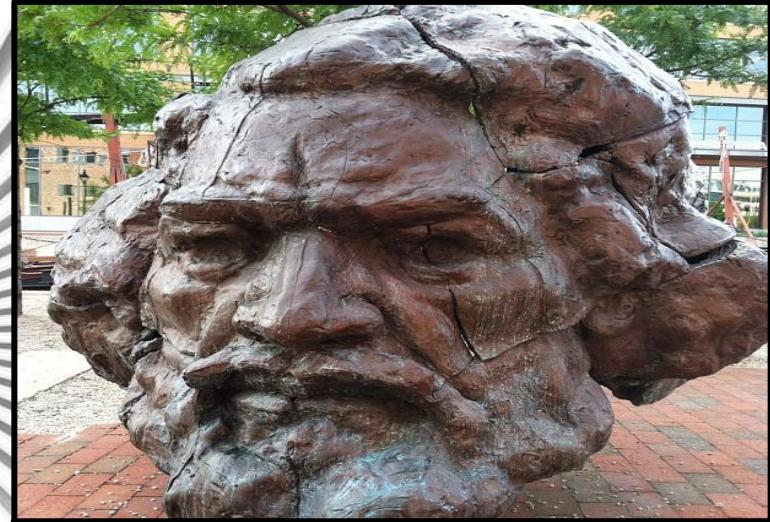
Physical and Characteristic Traits

Physical Traits:

- He was six feet tall
- He was very strong

Characteristic Traits:

- He was courageous
- He was well educated***
- He was passionate
- He was determined
- He was tolerant



*Frederick Douglass was a very well educated person. As a slave, he was banned from learning to read and write. Despite this fact, he mostly taught himself to read and write, then taught other slaves.



Text to Self

Similarities

- Frederick Douglass and I have the same **last name**.
- Frederick Douglass and I believe everyone deserves freedom.

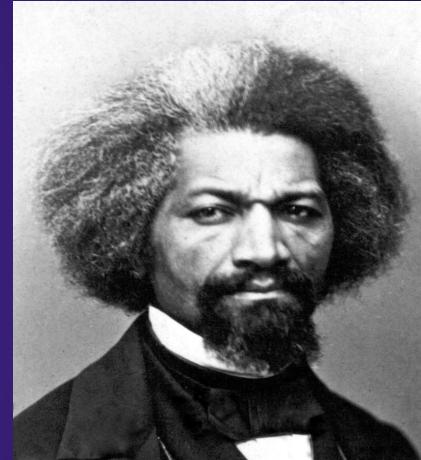
Differences

- Frederick Douglass had five siblings and I am an only child.
- Frederick Douglass was born a slave and I was born after slavery was abolished.

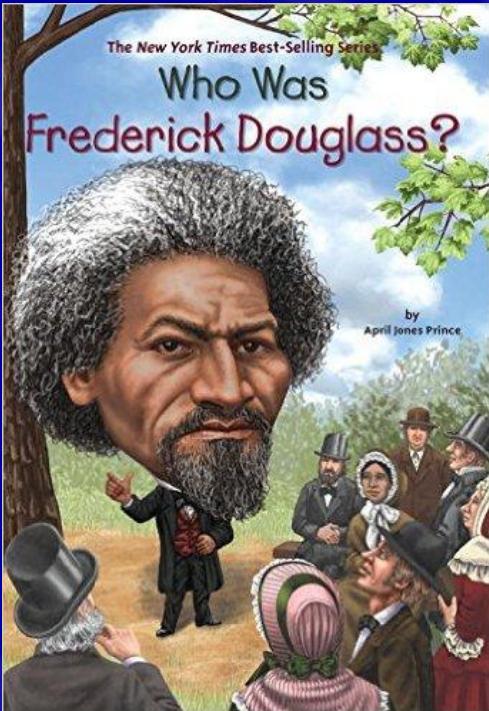


Major Accomplishments

- *Frederick Douglass is considered to be the father of the Civil Rights Movement.*
- Frederick Douglass published three autobiographies.
- He was appointed U.S. minister to Haiti.
- Frederick Douglass campaigned for two U.S. presidents, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses Grant. He became good friends with President Lincoln.
- He started his own anti-slavery and women's rights newspaper, "The North Star", in Rochester, New York.
- Frederick Douglass recruited black soldiers for the Union Army in the Civil War.



Book Recommendation



If you enjoy a biography about a man who changed history by fighting for equal rights for all people you will **Definitely enjoy this book!!!!** I give this book a whole five stars! The part I found very interesting was the excitement, drama, and adventure of how a young man escaped slavery and found freedom in the North and worked to abolish slavery!!!!

Questions or Comments?



Thank you for listening to my presentation!