

Sojourner Truth

Sojourner Truth fought for women's' and African American rights.

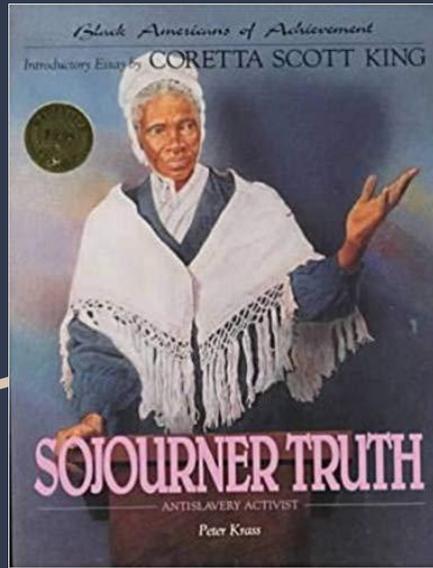
Born: 1797 (Exact date uncertain. Slave owners never really kept track.)

Died: November 26, 1883



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Biography Facts



"Sojourner Truth"

- The author is Peter Krass
- My opinion of the novel was that it was very informative and descriptive. Although, the author didn't really try to keep you interested.
- I would recommend this book to someone who is reading the book as a project because it doesn't really hold your interest.

Background



Sojourner Truth (Who's given name was Isabel) was born in Rifton New York 1797. Sojourner had a very rough childhood as she was born into slavery. Sojourner married an older slave named Thomas. She bore five children: James, Diana, Peter, Elizabeth, and Sophia who all either died or got sold. The main experience that changed her was that her son Peter was sold to somebody outside New York (New York had better slave laws than other states.) and she sued the man for selling him, and she got back her son. In my opinion this changed her because she realized that she had power, and that people might follow her in her fight for freedom.

More on Background



- Sojourner didn't have any formal education, she couldn't read or write.
- She had to memorize speeches and whatnot. At first she had no experience at giving lectures but that changed as she got older.
- Knowing that she could accomplish her goals influenced Truth to stand up for African American and women's rights.

Characteristics

The characteristics that I admire most about Sojourner Truth was her ability to not doubt herself and to carry on no matter what.



Sojourner Truth's physical appearance was that of a much older woman. (Maybe even a decade!) Her personality was of a pretty defiant person. Sojourner Truth had the guts to stand up for her rights, and it was this that helped her get people to think about the injustice of slavery.

Major Accomplishments

These accomplishments are important because it altered the future of the world; Now everyone (almost) is treated equal.



I admire her accomplishments because what she did changed the lives of millions.

Some of the most notable accomplishments of Sojourner Truth is that she made people think about racial injustice and she fought for blacks' freedom.

African American



Being an African American impacted Sojourner Truth's life in harsh ways. She was born into slavery. As you know, almost all slaves were black and she was no different. Sojourner (Or Isabel-her given name) grew up to fight for her rights and definitely influenced other people to fight against discrimination like she did.

Comparisons



Some differences between me and Sojourner are that she was born into slavery and I as you probably guessed was not. She got sold away as a child to another owner, and I would never have been. Some things that we have in common is that we both live (lived) in the US and we both have a fiery determination to accomplish our goals. One other thing is that we both care deeply about our families

Conclusion

Thank You for
Listening!



"Truth is powerful and Truth prevails."

"It is the mind that makes the body."

Questions?

