

What was Douglass's job during harvest time at Mr. Covey's farm?

Why did Douglass become ill?

Why did Douglass decide to walk seven miles in his condition?

What character traits does Douglass show in his journey to his master?

What action did Douglass take after being struck by Covey?

What advice did Thomas give to Douglass?

How did Sandy Jenkins help Douglass?

Explain the elements of humor contained in Douglass's account of Sandy Jenkins's advice.

What does this passage reveal about Covey's character?

What could Douglass have done differently?

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Responding to the story:

Describe how you might feel if you were a slave subjected to the kind of treatment Douglass received.

What would you have done in Douglass's situation?