



	PART ONE – Getting into the text
	1. What other word could the author have used instead of 'underneath' in the sentence, 'Are they different from us? Underneath?' 2. Write a definition for the word 'merit' from the sentence, 'Ain't no merit in making any man a slave of another'.
	3. Find two ways, in the text, that show Old Thomas is looking out for the boy (Nat). 4. What does the phrase, 'then they cut us down twice as hard' tell the reader about the plantation owners?
	5. What sources will the author have used to create the story? 6. Find two pieces of evidence in the text that tell the reader the plantation has lots of slaves working there.
	PART TWO <u>Compare, contrast and comment</u> <u>Speedy retrieval</u>
	7. How do Nat and Old Thomas differ in their actions? 8. Why has the author included Old Thomas' warnings in the second chapter of the book?
	9. Based on what you've read, if you were in the same position as the main character, Nat, what decision would you make and why?
	10. Give one piece of evidence form the text that shows Old Thomas has resigned himself to thinking he'll never be a free man again.