***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass***

**Reading Schedule**

This is the schedule for reading *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass.* The novel has been broken up into four sections. For each section, there are assignments that will need to be completed. Be sure all parts of the assignment are completed and be prepared for a quiz on all due dates.

If you are absent on a due date, please be prepared to turn in the work the next time you are in class. You will also need to make arrangements with me to make up the missed quiz.

**DUE DATES**

**Chapters**

Chs. 1-3 December 6

Chs. 4-6 December 9

Chs. 7-9 December 13

Chs. 10-11 December 16

Review December 19

Test December 20

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For each section of chapters, you will need to complete the discussion question assignment that relates to the material read.

The questions and other novel information will be posted on my website.

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**Discussion Questions**

Each response should be in MLA format (TNR or equivalent font, 12 font, one-inch margins and double spaced) and should be at least 500 words.

**Chapters 1-3**

Discuss life on the plantation for the slaveholder, the overseer and the slave. Who do you think is affected most by this life? Provide specific details from the chapters to support your answer.

**Chapters 4-6**

Identify and discuss events that are turning points in Frederick Douglass’s life. Provide specific details from the chapters to support your answer.

**Chapters 7-9**

Chapter 7: Frederick Douglass remarks that “he would at times feel that learning to read had been a curse rather than a blessing.” Why does he feel this way and do you think this is true? Provide specific details from the chapter to support your answer.

Chapters 8-9: Frederick Douglass describes the treatment of slaves as property. Discuss how this dehumanizes the slaves and how the slave owners are able to justify their actions. Provide specific details from the chapter to support your answer.

**Chapters 10-11**

How does Frederick Douglass evolve from a boy and a slave to a man and a human being? Discuss the specific events that caused these changes. Include specific details to support your answer.