

Lesson 6

1. The years leading up to the Civil War were marked by strong disagreements. Tension _____ between North and South until war broke out.
2. Those who helped slaves escaping from their owners put themselves at risk. It was a crime to _____ runaway slaves.
3. Stowe felt that she had to do something to help end slavery. She wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* to _____ the people against what she felt was a terrible evil.
4. Slaveholders could break up whole families by selling their members separately. We cannot imagine the _____ suffered by the parents and their children.
5. There are some hateful people in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Readers of the book probably feel the greatest _____ for Simon Legree.
6. Legree treated Uncle Tom brutally. Trying to make him whip the weak, female slave was a _____ act.
7. Punishment was harsh for slaves who displeased their masters. The whipping _____ on Uncle Tom was so severe that he died.
8. Eliza and her child are central to the story of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. These are the two _____ that readers probably care about the most.
9. Eliza made up her mind to escape. She made her decision after hearing the _____ news that her child was to be sold.
10. Southern slave owners were upset by *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. They _____ Stowe for interfering in matters she didn't understand.
11. Supporters of the South told Stowe to mind her own business and stay out of theirs. She would probably have replied that she was proud to be called _____.
12. Stowe devoted her life to ending slavery. It must have made her very happy when slavery was _____ in 1863 by order of President Lincoln.
13. Stowe wrote other books besides *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. It was her story of slavery in America that _____ her to world fame.
14. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was popular with readers all over the world. It was first _____ into German and then into many other languages.
15. Harriett Beecher Stowe shows that one person can make a difference. She was _____ in her determination to end slavery.