

**Frederick Douglass, Part II: Chapters 6-7:**  
**Travels Abroad, Rochester, and *The North Star***

*"Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and they love him who speaks what is right." – Proverbs 13:12*

1. How long did Douglass travel in the United Kingdom?

8 months

2 years

3 ½ years

2. Give the definitions of the following words or terms Douglass uses in his narrative (use a dictionary and pay attention to the context in which the word is used):

1) Indefatigable (adjective):

2) Inveterate (adjective):

3) Sonorous (adjective):

3. Read Proverbs 15:1 and 16:32. Give three examples from this lesson's assigned reading where Douglass encountered anger and hostility, either because of his message or simply because he was black. Describe how he responded, and whether his response reflects the instruction in Proverbs.

1)

2)

3)

4. Read Proverbs 15:4, 7, and 16:13. Douglass mentions becoming friends with the Hutchinson Family Singers. Do some research on who the Hutchinson family was, and how they illustrated the truth of the Proverbs you just read. Report your findings and analysis in at least 5 sentences.

5. What was the “corn laws” controversy about that Douglass witnessed in England?

Whether corn could be sold on the streets of large cities like London without a license

Whether there should be taxes on corn and other grains originating outside the UK

Whether the UK should boycott the corn trade with the United States because of slavery

6. Douglass describes two conflicts amongst Christians in the United Kingdom that concerned how to interact with Christians who were also slaveholders. What were they?

1)

2)

7. Much of this lesson's assigned reading, both in Proverbs 15 and 16 and in Douglass' narrative, have to do with *words*. Give a reference from Proverbs 15 or 16 and a description from Douglass' narrative that illustrates the following type of words:

**Harsh words:**

**Foolish words:**

**Pleasant words:**

**Timely words:**

**Righteous words:**

8. Match each person with the life-giving act they performed for Douglass:

Ellen Richardson	He permitted Douglass to lecture on slavery in a building he owned
Julia Griffiths Crofts	She and her sister-in-law raised the funds to manumit Douglass
William R. Reynolds	She helped Douglass finance and run <i>The North Star</i>

9. Read Proverbs 15:22. Consider how Douglass lived out the truth of this verse in his plans to establish a newspaper in the United States. Who were his counselors?

How did Douglass still learn and apply the wisdom of the counselors with whom he disagreed?

Who are *your* counselors? Who is the most important counselor to have? Read Isaiah 9:6 and Proverbs 15:33 and 16:9, 20 before you answer.

10. Read Proverbs 16:31. Douglass encountered at least three silver-haired men in his travels abroad. Name each one, whether they were “found in the way of righteousness,” and why or why not.

1)

2)

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