1. Why do you think Fredrick Douglass is such an important person in American History?

2. Why do you think Fredrick Douglass succeeded in achieving his freedom when so many others failed?

3. Identify 3 people that helped Douglass in his life and explain (in one sentence or less) how they helped him.

4. After reading this excerpt and hearing from your classmates, are you more or less interested in reading Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass, an American Slave?