VIDEO: THE ABOLITIONISTS WORKSHEET

1a. The video mentions that Angelina Grimke, who lived in ___CHARLESTON___________, SC, was from one of the richest families in one of the wealthiest societies in the _____WORLD_____.

1b. William Lloyd Garrison got his start as a _____REPORTER___________ for an anti-__SLAVERY_______ newspaper in _____MARYLAND___________________. He was jailed briefly for vilifying a slaveowner; when released he moved north and became the ___EDITOR________________ of his own newspaper.

2a. Early on, Abolitionists used the practice of “moral suasion”. What is this?

“MORAL” -- HAS TO DO WITH KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG AND DOING THE RIGHT THING.

“SUASION”-- COMES FROM SAME WORD AS IN “PERSUASION”; MEANS TO CONVINCE OR TO COUNSEL.

2b. Who helped Frederick Douglass escape from slavery and what disguise did he use to escape?

ANNA MURRAY

A SAILOR’S UNIFORM.

2c. What city did Douglass and his wife decide to move to and why?

NEW BEDFOR, MA.

THERE WERE MANY AFRICAN AMERICANS LIVING THERE-- BOTH FREE AND
ESCAPED SLAVE. THEY WOULD “BLEND IN”.

2d. How did Douglass get involved in the Abolitionist movement?

HE ATTENDED AND SPOKE AT AN ANTISLAVERY MEETING.
WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON HEARD HIM SPEAK AND ASKED HIM TO JOIN HIM AND AND SPEAK AT OTHER MEETINGS.

3a. Why did friends of Frederick Douglass urge him not to put the name of his owner in his autobiography?

BY DOING THIS, HE WAS ADMITTING HE WAS A RUNAWAY AND SAYING “I BELONG TO THIS MAN WHO OWNS THIS PLANTATION AT…” HE WOULD HAVE NO DEFENSE AT ALL IF HE WAS CAUGHT.

3b. After publishing his autobiography, Douglass fled to ___ENGLAND_________ for 2 years. Friends of Douglass purchase his ___FREEDOM__________ and he is able to return home.
Douglass soon decided to publish his own abolitionist newspaper called “The ___NORTH_____ ___STAR__.”

4. Douglass met John Brown and was surprised to learn he plans to use ___VIOLENCE__________ to free slaves. Brown believes this is the only way to end slavery. Is he correct?
YES.

IN THE END, SLAVERY IS ONLY ENDED BY THE EXTREME VIOLENCE OF THE CIVIL WAR.

5. The Mexican War played a role in causing tension between North & South because the U.S. gained a large amount of new territory. The South planned to extend ___SLAVER__________ to many of these states. The North saw this as a plan by the South to create a “slave _EMPIRE__________ ” that would extend slavery to _ALL___ states.
6. Twenty years of effort seemed to have been in vain because of the Great Compromise which allowed California to enter the Union as a __FREE______ state, but permitted slavery in Utah and New __MEXICO______ Territories and also required all states to aid in the capture of __ESCAPED________ slaves.

7. Harriet Beecher __STOWE______ wrote the novel “Uncle Tom's Cabin”. Its effect was profound-- performances of the play left people in tears. She realized that “moral arguments” abolitionists had used were not as effective as showing that “__HUMAN BEINGS_______ were in peril”. It helped to rouse many people against slavery.

8. Anthony Burns was an escaped slave captured in Boston; people came to the jail and attempted to ___FREE_____ him. U.S. President Franklin Pierce sends U.S. marines to help make sure he is delivered back to the South. He felt he had to do this under the terms of the ___FUGITIVE________ Slave ___LAW______ which had been enacted in 1850.