

# CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL

- Linda Brent is a pseudonym for**
  - Harriet Tubman
  - Harriet Beacher Stowe
  - Harriet Jacobs
  - Linda Day George
- In the preface, Linda reveals that she spent how many years as a slave?**
  - 16
  - 27
  - 23
  - 31
- After the death of her parents, Linda is raised by her grandmother, who is known by what name in the white community?**
  - Aunt Martha
  - Granny
  - The Baker
  - The Hornblower
- How old is Linda when Dr. Flint begins to pursue her?**
  - 13
  - 15
  - 17
  - 21
- Determined to escape the relentless pursuit of Dr. Flint, Linda enters into a sexual relationship with which character?**
  - Mr. Sands
  - William
  - Peter
  - Mr. Bruce
- For how many years does Linda hide in her grandmother's garret?**
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
- Linda refers to her hiding place as her what?**
  - Black hole of content
  - Fortress of solitude
  - Loophole of retreat
  - Living room
- Linda's children are named what?**
  - Benny and Ellen
  - William and Peter
  - Benny and June
  - Phillip and Nancy
- Linda's travels abroad with Mr. Bruce and his daughter to which European country?**
  - Holland
  - France
  - Ireland
  - England
- The second Mrs. Bruce finally buys Linda's freedom for what price?**
  - 17 yards of taffeta
  - \$450
  - \$300
  - 100 pounds of baking flour
- After Linda escapes from Mr. Flint's plantation, her relatives advise her to do what?**
  - Keep running until she gets to Canada
  - Return to her master and beg his forgiveness
  - Go to a big city to be less conspicuous
  - Stay hidden for 4 years
- What helps Linda realize that freedom is a possibility?**
  - Her eavesdropping on her master's family
  - Her connection to the Underground Railroad
  - Her conviction in faith
  - Her ability to read newspapers
- Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* is considered what?**
  - A play
  - A false account
  - A slave narrative
  - A short story

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14. What is an abolitionist?

- a. A person who refuses to discuss slavery
- b. A person who fought to end slavery
- c. A person who fought to keep slavery
- d. A person who worked on the Underground Railroad

15. In what year was slavery formally abolished?

- a. 1865
- b. 1866
- c. 1776
- d. 1862

16. Who is the father of Linda's two children?

- a. Mr. Sands
- b. Benny
- c. Dr. Flint
- d. Peter

17. Which of the following is NOT a key theme?

- a. The quest for freedom
- b. Family loyalty
- c. Importance of Nature
- d. Economics of slavery

18. What are vituperations?

- a. Vitals
- b. Exasperated exclamations
- c. Abusive language
- d. Religious sayings

19. What is the first city Linda escapes to as a runaway slave?

- a. New York
- b. Washington, D.C.
- c. Toronto
- d. Philadelphia

20. Who threatens to betray Linda's hiding place in her mistress's house, forcing Linda to hide in her grandmother's attic?

- a. Jenny
- b. Miss Fanny
- c. Aunt Martha
- d. Betty

21. How old was Linda when her mother died?

- a. 14
- b. 12
- c. 15
- d. 6

22. How does Linda learn that Dr. Flint has died?

- a. From an obituary in the newspaper
- b. In a letter from her grandmother
- c. On the radio
- d. Over tea with her grandmother

23. Based on major events in Linda's life, how many parts can *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* be divided into?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 7

24. What specific audience does the work address?

- a. White women in the South
- b. Black women in the South
- c. White women in the North
- d. Black women in the North

25. Which of the following does NOT describe Linda's character?

- a. Determined
- b. Intelligent
- c. Ignorant
- d. Loving

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## Answers:

- (1) c
- (2) b
- (3) a
- (4) b
- (5) a
- (6) d
- (7) c
- (8) a
- (9) d
- (10) c
- (11) b
- (12) d
- (13) c
- (14) b
- (15) a
- (16) a
- (17) c
- (18) c
- (19) d
- (20) a
- (21) d
- (22) b
- (23) b
- (24) c
- (25) c