

Slavery and The Civil War
Study Guide

From *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

How does Douglass's inexperience in the fields cause trouble for him?

Given Douglass's descriptions, what is your impression of Mr. Covey?

Why does Douglass try to get help with Mr. Covey from his real master? Is Douglass successful in getting help?

What pivotal event happens when the narrator returns to Covey?

From "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge"

What is the man who is being hanged thinking about?

Give a description of the prisoner.

Explain why this man is being hanged.

Summarize what happens to Farquhar after he drops through the bridge.

From "The Clod"

Describe Thaddeus and Mary Trask.

Explain why Mary does not want to help the Northern soldier.

What happens to the two Southern soldiers and the one northern soldier?

From "Coming of Age in Mississippi"

Summarize Moody's role in the sit-in. What was the initial reaction at the lunch counter to the sit-in?

What did the high school students do to bother the demonstrators?

What happened right after the demonstrators bowed their head to pray?

How did the police react to the mob's violence?

Describe the effects of the sit-in.