

**WORDS TO OWN**

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**Frederick Douglass**

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**Synonyms and Context Clues**

Each item below contains italicized words that are synonyms for your Words to Own. By using context clues from the sentence, determine the meaning of the italicized word and write its synonym from the Words to Own list in the blank provided. After you have determined the synonym, underline the words in the sentence that provide the clues to the italicized word's meaning.

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| <b>intimated</b> | <b>comply</b>     | <b>interpose</b> | <b>solemnity</b> | <b>render</b>   |
| <b>singular</b>  | <b>attributed</b> | <b>curry</b>     | <b>expiring</b>  | <b>afforded</b> |

**EXAMPLE:** Douglass was not *freed* for four years after his battle with Covey, though he often dreamed of the day he'd no longer be enslaved. emancipated

- One of Douglass's regular chores is to *brush* the horses, eliminating any burrs or tangles. \_\_\_\_\_
- Though he is asked to use his influence, Master Thomas chooses not to *intervene* to protect Douglass. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandy Jenkins tells Douglass of a talisman, a magic root that will *make* it impossible for anyone to harm him. \_\_\_\_\_
- The standoff with Covey gave Douglass something special: It *furnished* him *with* a renewed sense of dignity. \_\_\_\_\_
- Covey's behavior is *extraordinary*, unlike anything Douglass has ever seen.  
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- Although Douglass was frequently forced to follow Covey's commands, the day finally came when he refused to *obey*. \_\_\_\_\_
- Douglass *implied* his feelings rather than stating them directly. \_\_\_\_\_
- Rather than make light of the situation, Sandy speaks with great *gravity*. \_\_\_\_\_
- Douglass *ascribed* Covey's surprisingly pleasant greeting to the power of the root, which is supposed to have this effect. \_\_\_\_\_
- Like wind blowing on the glowing embers of a campfire, the altercation rekindles the *dying* flames of pride within Douglass. \_\_\_\_\_

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