Study Guide for *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

1. What is the point of view of an autobiography?
2. What was Douglass’s purpose for writing his autobiography?
3. Who was the first person to teach Douglass?
4. What causes Master High’s wife to change?
5. Who taught Douglass after his Mistress stopped?
6. How did Douglass feel after reading “The Colombian Orator”?
7. How did Douglass continue his learning after his Mistress stopped teaching him?
8. Explain how his Mistress’s kindness affected him.
9. Explain how his Mistress’s cruelty affected him.

**Vocabulary Terms to Know:**

Unabated

Apprehension

Commence

Apt

Vindication

Contemplated

Prudence