



SEQUENCING OF EVENTS IN THE SLAVE NARRATIVE OF HENRY "BOX" BROWN

STUDENT HANDOUT 3: WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Imagine that you have just attended an anti-slavery meeting. This meeting featured an ex-slave, Henry "Box" Brown, who told of his life as a slave and described how he was able to escape. Write a letter to a friend telling the story of Brown's unusual and daring escape *in your own words*. Your letter should show your knowledge of the story starting with his request for help from a friend and ending with his arrival and exit from his box in Philadelphia.

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