

Week 18 Homework  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin*

- 1) Read *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
  
- 2) Answer the following questions about Harriet Beecher Stowe:
  - a) Where and when was she born?
  - b) Where and when did she die?
  - c) What is something unexpected you learned about her?
  
- 3) Write an essay on how *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is an example of propaganda. I encourage you to look up information about the book to gain a deeper understanding of Stowe and her novel. Remember to cite any information you use in your essay.  
<https://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org/harriet-beecher-stowe/her-global-impact/>  
Look for emotional scenes, and stereotypical characters that support her message.
  
- 4) Vocabulary:
  - Adroit: clever or skillful in using the hands or mind
  - Despot: an absolute ruler with unlimited powers; tyrant
  - Genteel: well-bred; refined; polite
  - Martyr: person who chooses to suffer or die rather than give up faith or principles
  - Vehement: intense; forceful; violent