

Respond:

Why did the British men treat the prisoners harshly?

Facts/ Details



Respond:

Use details from the story to summarize the lives of free African Americans during this time period. Describe the dangers they faced.

Quote/Draw inferences



Respond:

Thomas Forten was a free man. Why do you think he had to purchase his wife's freedom?

Key Ideas & Details





Link opinions and reasons

Strategy

The author does not describe James Forten as a hero. What reason does he give to support his opinion? Do you think James Forten was a hero? Why or why not?

Respond:

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Facts/Details

Strategy

How did James Forten use his experience to help others? Use details from the story to support your answer.

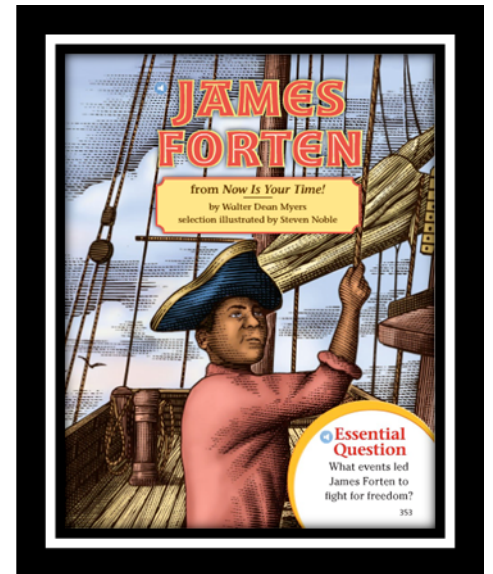
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James Forten

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