Resource Sheet #8

Reviewing Harper

Name __________________________________________ Date ________________

Write the letter of the correct word in front of the numbered definition.

____ 1. The spirit or character of a knight a. vain
____ 2. The years 1801-1900 b. free born
____ 3. Source of danger c. ethics
____ 4. Brought in to life having liberty d. abolitionist
____ 5. Futile, unsuccessful e. chivalry
____ 6. A person wanting to do away with slavery f. nineteenth century
____ 7. Unjust power of authority g. peril
____ 8. Moral principles or practice h. oppression

8. In what country was she born? ______________________________________

9. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper was an orphan at age 3 and lived with her Aunt and Uncle William J. Watkins in __________________________, Maryland.

11. When she wrote during the Civil War, she wrote about ____________________.

12. Before and after the civil war, she wrote about racial justice and _________ rights.

13. After Frances quit school at age 13, she went to work as a servant in the household of a Baltimore __________________________.

14-15. Miss Watkins was published for the first time in the book Forest Leaves; it contained many of her _____________________ and ___________________.

16-17. Miss Watkins married __________________________ in 1860 at age 35, the year Abraham Lincoln was elected United States president.


Why did she write to her?

Where was Mr. Brown?

20-25. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper was a writer that authored the following genres:

1. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________

2. ____________________________ 5. ____________________________

3. ____________________________ 6. ____________________________