JOURNALING

Imagine that you are an enslaved person such as Moses Roper. You have successfully escaped from slavery and now you are telling your story. Write an account of your adventures of the length required by your teacher.

Make your escape as realistic and exciting as possible. It also must be historically accurate. In other words, be sure to set it in the 1800’s before the Civil War (1861-65) and do not use modern technology such as phones, cars, etc..

If you are unsure about the technological level of the time, read Roper’s story more closely and notice what devices he does not mention (such as surveillance cameras).

PAY ATTENTION TO THE GRADING RUBRIC AS YOU WRITE.

1 2 3 4 5 The story was of the proper length.

1 2 3 4 5 The story was set in the proper time period and included only technology that existed in ante-bellum days.

1 2 3 4 5 This section will be counted twice. The story showed an understanding of the true difficulties faced by enslaved persons as they attempted to gain their freedom.

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The story had a minimum of grammatical and spelling errors. Total points \_\_\_\_\_\_ times 5= final grade of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_