

Excerpt of the Original Text of Chapter Seven of Frederick Douglass’s *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*:

“I was now about twelve years old, and the thought of being *a slave for life* began to bear heavily upon my heart. Just about this time, I got hold of a book entitled “The Columbian Orator.” Every opportunity I got, I used to read this book. Among much of other interesting matter, I found in it a dialogue between a master and his slave...for the conversation resulted in the voluntary emancipation of the slave on the part of the master.”

Key Words:

Summary:

In Your Own Words
