

BEFORE YOU READ

1 VOCABULARY

Match the words (1-4) with their meanings (A-D).

- 1 yeah
- 2 bald
- 3 fraud
- 4 liar

- A a person who isn't honest
- B informal American expression to say "yes"
- C a person who doesn't tell the truth, this person tells lies
- D when a person has no hair on his/her head

PRELIMINARY

2 LISTENING

 Listen to the first part of Chapter Four and choose the correct answer - A, B or C.

- 1 What was life like on Jackson's Island?
 - A boring
 - B dangerous
 - C easy
- 2 Where was slavery illegal?
 - A everywhere in the United States
 - B in the North
 - C in the South
- 3 When did Jim and Huck want to travel on the Mississippi River?
 - A at night
 - B early in the morning
 - C late in the afternoon
- 4 Why did Huck decide to help the two men?
 - A because they were his friends
 - B because he felt sorry for them
 - C because he was afraid of them
- 5 How old were the two men?
 - A they were both old
 - B they were both young
 - C one was old and the other was about thirty

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer the following questions.

- 1 Which European countries were involved in the slave trade?
- 2 Where did the slaves work when they arrived in Jamaica or the Barbados?
- 3 What did the English sea captains sell when they arrived in England?
- 4 What did the American plantations produce?
- 5 Where was America's biggest slave market?
- 6 Why was *Uncle Tom's Cabin* an important novel?

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