Words to Know: Frederick Douglass Heroes of Progress 48

Word	Image
Enslaved Person (slave) A slave was a person who was owned by another person. They were forced to work without pay and had no freedom. They could be bought and sold like property. They were not allowed to leave or make choices about their own lives.	
Plantation A plantation was a very large farm, usually in a warm place. People who owned plantations often forced slaves to work there. They grew crops like cotton or tobacco.	
Advisor An advisor is someone who gives advice or helps people make good choices. They share what they know to help people understand things better.	
United States Constitution The U.S. Constitution is the rule book for the United States government. It tells how the government should work and what it can and cannot do. It also says what rights people have. Frederick Douglass worked to change the rules so that slavery would end and African Americans would have more rights.	
Amendment An amendment is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution. Frederick Douglass wanted the U.S. Constitution to be changed to make slavery illegal and to give equal rights to African Americans.	
Unite Unite means to come together or join as one to work together or be a part of something. It's when people or things combine to make a stronger group or team. Frederick believed in working together with other people to make the world better.	
Degrade Degrade means to treat someone or something in a way that makes them feel less important or respected. It can also mean to lower the quality of something. Frederick said that he would never let anyone degrade his soul or make him feel less valuable.	