



My Bondage and My Freedom Quote Analysis

After reading Frederick Douglass' *My Bondage and My Freedom* (p. 353), write an analysis paragraph for each of the following quotes from the selection (three separate paragraphs). Use the chart below to help you formulate your response.

Quotes:

- "I do not remember ever to have met a *boy* while I was in slavery, who defended the slave system."
- "Nature has done almost nothing to prepare men and women to be either slaves or slaveholders."
- "I almost envied my fellow slaves their stupid contentment."

How do I write a quote analysis?

- Identify the quote
- Who said it?
- Context - What is happening in the story when the quote is being used?
- Significance/So What? - What does the quote mean? What does it reveal about the characters or speaker? What does it infer about symbols, themes, etc.
- Personal input - What does this quote mean to you?
- Write the analysis paragraph.