Name _____

Unwritten Freedom

Directions: Frederick Douglass called learning to read and write the "pathway from slavery to freedom." Imagine how different his life (and history itself) might have been if he **never gained literacy**.

Write an **alternate ending narrative** that:

- Begins with Douglass reflecting on being denied reading and writing.
- Describes how his life in slavery or freedom would change without literacy.
- Explores how history might be different without his speeches and writings.
- Ends with a reflection on why literacy was such a powerful tool for resistance.

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