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Debating Douglass

Directions: Frederick Douglass credits both his education and his determination (resilience) as key to his freedom. Which mattered more? Prepare for a **class debate** by completing the steps below.

Choose a Side: (mark your choice)

Education was the greater factor OR **Resilience** was the greater factor

- Evidence #1: _____
- Evidence #2: _____
- Why these show education/resilience was most important:

Anticipate Counterarguments: Write one reason the other side might give, and how you would respond.

- Counterargument: _____
- Your Response: _____

Final Statement: Write a short paragraph stating your position clearly, using your evidence and reasoning.

