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Douglass's Journey Answer Key

Correct Chronological Order

1. **I.** Douglass is born into slavery in Maryland and separated from his mother.
2. **D.** Douglass witnesses Aunt Hester being whipped.
3. **B.** Douglass learns the alphabet from Mrs. Auld.
4. **J.** Mr. Auld orders Mrs. Auld to stop teaching Douglass to read.
5. **G.** Douglass learns to read with the help of poor white boys.
6. **F.** Douglass begins working in the shipyards in Baltimore.
7. **E.** Douglass teaches other enslaved people to read in a Sabbath school.
8. **A.** Douglass fights back against Mr. Covey.
9. **C.** Douglass escapes slavery disguised as a sailor.
10. **H.** Douglass gives powerful speeches at abolitionist meetings in the North.

Sample Reflection (event A - Douglass fights Covey):

This event is a turning point because it marks the moment Douglass reclaims his dignity and sense of self. By resisting Covey, he proves to himself that he will never again be broken in spirit.