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ASK "WHAT IS A MARTER?"

John Brown's Holy War Video Notes

Describe John Brown's Plan to free the slaves of the South-

- PLANS TO RAID A FEDERAL ARSENAL AT HARPERS FERRY, VA (NOW WEST VIRGINIA)
- CAPTURE WEAPONS GIVE THEM TO SLAVES SO THEY CAN OVERTHROW THEIR MASTERS FORCEFULLY ENDING SLAVERY (START A SLAVE REVOLUTION)

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- 1- What was Frederick Douglass's opinion of John Brown's plan to attack Harpers Ferry?
THOUGHT IT WOULD FAIL - WAS A PERFECT STEAL TRAP & CRIME AGAINST GOV'T.
- 2- How many men raided Harpers Ferry with Brown?
21 MEN
- 3- How many men guarded the arsenal's 100,000 weapons?
ONE
- 4- What was the name of the officer that led the marines in the surrounding of the arsenal's engine house?
ROBERT E. LEE
- 5- How did southerners respond to Brown's raid?
NEW MILITIA GROUPS FORMED TO DEFEND AGAINST NORTHERN ATTACK
- 6- Did the historians in this tape believe that John Brown was insane?
NO - POOR PLANNER, POOR LEADER BUT NOT CRAZY
- 7- What verdict did the jury find on the charges of murder, treason, and in sighting slave insurrection?
GUILTY OF $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TREASON (CRIMES AGAINST ONE'S COUNTRY)} \\ \text{MURDER} \\ \text{SLAVE INSURRECTION (CAUSING SLAVE UPRISING)} \end{array} \right.$
- 8- What sentence did the judge hand down to John Brown for the crimes he committed?
DEATH BY HANGING
- 9- What was the name of the actor that posed as a private in the Army in order to witness John Brown's executions?
JOHN WILKES BOOTH
- 10- Did Abe Lincoln support Brown's actions?
NO (LINCOLN THOUGHT IT WAS TREASON)
- 11- How long after Brown's death did the American Civil War begin?
LESS THAN 1-1/2 YEARS
- 12- What web address has more information on John Brown and the Civil War?
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