

Anthony Burns: Fugitive Slave

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QUESTIONS FROM THE PLAY

To be discussed as a class after the play is performed..

1. Where Anthony Burns' plantation located?

2. Where had he been captured from after he ran away?

3. What were some groups attempting to do for Burns?

4. What privileges had Burns been given by his owner?

5. Who did Burns meet in Richmond, VA?

6. How did he get to Boston?

7. How did his owner find out he was in Boston?

8. What did Bostonians do when they found out Burns was jailed?

9. Describe the scene at 11 o'clock before Burns was brought outside?

10. How many men were brought in to escort Burns from the courthouse to the wharf?

11. How many people came out to protest?

12. What did William Lloyd Garrison do at the public demonstration?

13. How did Garrison view the U.S. Constitution?

14. In the end, what happened to Burns?