

Topsy

This activity accompanies chapter 15 from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as told to children by Harriet Beecher Stowe, told by H.E. Marshal, record number 4870.

Activity Title: Topsy

Description: The students will write a story about a time when they have had their feelings hurt by someone and how the situation was resolved.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a text to self reflection of the chapter.

Materials:

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, chapter 15, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Pencils and paper

Procedures:

Read the fifteenth chapter with the students, or have them read it on their own. In this chapter Miss Ophelia meets Topsy, who is somewhat misbehaved. Talk with your students about a time someone treated you badly, or did something that hurt your feelings. Then, have them write a story telling about a time they have had their feelings hurt by someone. Have them tell what that person did, why it hurt their feelings and how the situation was resolved. Allow them to share their story with a partner.

