

Comparing Abram

This activity accompanies chapter 5 from *The Heart of Happy Hollow* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 4956.

Activity Title: Comparing Abram

Description: The students will determine how Abram's character changes from the beginning to the end of the story and why these changes take place.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Compare and contrast and cause and effect

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will compare and contrast Abram's character from the beginning of the story to the end.

Materials:

- *The Heart of Happy Hollow, Five: Old Abe's Conversion*, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- Compare and contrast chart (below)

Procedures:

Read the fifth chapter of *The Heart of Happy Hollow* or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the students the characters of the story and how they change from the beginning to the end. Ask them what events took place (setting changes etc.) to allow these changes to take place. Next, have them complete the compare and contrast chart (below).

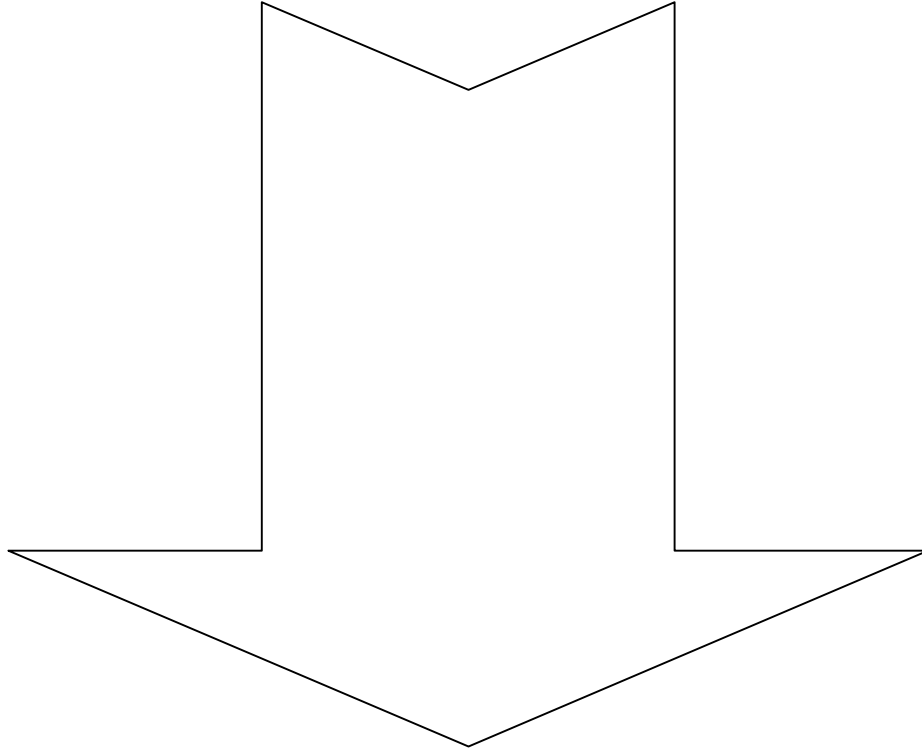


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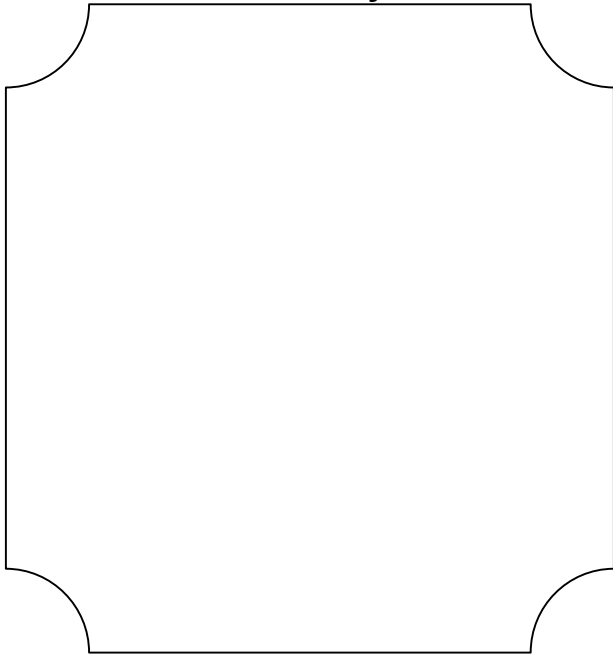
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Old Abe's Conversion

Beginning of the Story Abram



End of the Story Abram



What caused Abram to change?

