

## Leaving Home

This activity accompanies chapter 1 from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as told to children by Harriet Beecher Stowe, told by H.E. Marshal, record number 4856.

**Activity Title:** Leaving Home

**Description:** The students will write a story about how they would feel if they were leaving their home.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Reading Comprehension

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will write a text-to-self connection about the events in the chapter.

**Materials:**

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, chapter 1, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils

**Procedures:**

Read the first chapter of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* or have the students read it on their own. In this chapter Uncle Tom and little Harry are sold. Have the students think about how they would feel if they had to leave their home. Have them include details about where they would go and what they would do. Next, have the students pair up with a partner and share their stories.

