

Problems, Solutions, and Predictions

This activity accompanies chapter 18 from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as told to children by Harriet Beecher Stowe, told by H.E. Marshal, record number 4873.

Activity Title: Problems, Solutions, and Predictions.

Description: The students will identify two problems and their solutions, and then they will predict what will happen with Uncle Tom.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Problem/Solution and Prediction

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will identify two problems and solutions in the chapter.
- The student will predict what they think will happen to Uncle Tom.

Materials:

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, chapter 18, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Pencils and paper
- Problem/Solution template (below)

Procedures:

Read the eighteenth chapter with the students, or have them read it on their own. In this chapter, Uncle Tom is sold to a cruel master. Discuss with the students the events of the chapter. Have a class discussion about the villains and unfortunate situation Uncle Tom is faced with. Next, have the students work in pairs to find at least two problems and their solutions in the chapter. Finally, have the students predict what they think is going to happen to Uncle Tom.



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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

The worksheet contains two identical pairs of boxes. Each pair consists of a rectangular box with rounded corners labeled 'Problem' at the top, and a trapezoidal box labeled 'Solution' below it. An arrow points from the bottom-left corner of the 'Problem' box to the top-left corner of the 'Solution' box. Below these pairs is a large, empty octagonal box with the text 'Prediction: What do you think will happen to Uncle Tom?' at the top.

