

## No Ending

This activity accompanies chapter 21 from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as told to children by Harriet Beecher Stowe, told by H.E. Marshal, record number 4876.

**Activity Title:** No Ending

**Description:** The students will write an ending for one of the characters in the story.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Writing

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will write an ending for one of the characters of the story.

**Materials:**

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, chapter 21, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Pencils and paper

**Procedures:**

Read the twenty-first chapter with the students, or have them read it on their own. This is the final chapter of the book and the reader knows how the stories of most, but not all, of the characters ended. Have the students choose a character and work individually or in small groups to write about how that character's story might have ended.

Have the students consider:

- What did the character want?
- Who might have helped this character?
- Who might try to stop this character?

