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## Sojourner Truth



Sojourner Truth was a writer and an abolitionist. An abolitionist is someone who fights against something. Sojourner Truth fought against slavery. She was born in New York in 1797 and lived in Michigan when she died many years ago. When Sojourner was born she was a slave. When she turned nine years old she was sold to a farm away from her parents and friends. She had to work very hard while on the farm.

Sojourner was sold four times before she was an adult. Some of the owners were very mean to her because she did not follow orders. The only reason that Sojourner was allowed to be sold was she was a slave. Slaves had no rights at the time and were treated like things instead of people. After Sojourner escaped she began speaking and helping others to end slavery.

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1. What two things did Sojourner do? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was Sojourner Truth born? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is an abolitionist? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How old was Sojourner when she was first sold? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many times was Sojourner sold before escaping? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What did Sojourner Truth hope to accomplish through speaking and helping others? \_\_\_\_\_