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Narrative of Frederick Douglass an American Slave

Frederick Douglass was born in 1818 and died in 1895. He was the first African American abolitionist, and the first black man to write an autobiography designed to help other people understand slavery. Douglass became a journalist before he wrote his autobiography. In the Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave, he talked about how he escaped slavery, married a woman, and became an abolitionist.

Douglass escaped slavery in 1838. After he escaped he went to live in another country, where he stayed for a while. He changed his name because he was a run-away slave who did not want to be discovered. He knew that the slave owners were looking for him, not only because he had escaped, but because he knew how to read and write. Douglass had learned to read when he was enslaved as a child.

In 1838, he married a woman that he had fallen in love with, and he became a family man. In 1839, he became a member of an abolitionist group. He joined the abolitionists to help free slaves. He also gave speeches from 1841 through 1845 on anti-slavery. He was also one of the first slaves to become a published author.

Lastly, Frederick Douglass passed away in 1895. He was a good person. He was the first African American Abolitionist to be emancipated. After his emancipation, he became a freed American who helped to free other slaves. I think that Frederick Douglass was a good role model. He was educated, unselfish, and he did all that he could to liberate the minds of other people.