

Characteristics of a Slave Narrative:

1. appeal to the audience's emotions in the form of a direct address (particular tendency to appeal to a Christian audience)
2. vivid description of the violence of slavery -- includes beatings
3. reality of sexual abuse (particularly of innocent females)
4. separation of family and disregard for slave marriages
5. dishonest owners who regularly promise freedom and then disregard their promises vs. kind, honest whites
6. slave's desire for freedom and education
7. stories detailing the impact of slavery on the humanity of slaves and their owners
8. success stories that inspire

Can you find examples of any of these characteristics of a slave narrative in the first 5 chapters of UTC?