

Summer Reading Assignment

- You are to read *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Take notes on the book and conduct research on its author. Answer the following prompts regarding the book and its author. Be prepared to present your findings on the first day of class.

Book Link:

https://web.seducoahuila.gob.mx/biblioweb/upload/uncle_toms_cabin.pdf

Who is Harriet Beecher Stowe? How does her advocacy of abolition impact the narrative and context of the story?	Notes/Answers
What are the historical circumstances that led to the development of the book? How did people react to the book in the 1800s?	
How does the book use its characters to convey its themes and messages?	