



## THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN THE SLAVE NARRATIVE OF HENRY "BOX" BROWN

STUDENT HANDOUT 2: VOCABULARY FROM THE NARRATIVE

## **Vocabulary from Chapter 7**

Word(s) from the Narrative	Meaning
"affliction"	great physical or mental distress
"entreaties"	serious and passionate requests
"snap in <i>sunder"</i>	to separate something with force
"asunder"	into separate parts
" <i>galling</i> chains"	with the effect of frustrating and annoying somebody
"vitriol"	bitterness and hatred
"poultice"	a warm moist preparation placed on part of the body
"gimlet holes"	a small tool for boring holes in wood
"depot"	a railroad station
"proceed"	to continue
"endeavored"	made an effort to achieve something

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