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DOUGLASS PACKET ENGLISH 11H

1. Who is the audience?

2. How does knowledge of the audience affect Douglass' speech?

3. What is the irony of the Fourth of July celebration?

4. What is the overall tone of the speech?

5. Is there a tone shift?

6. What is the single most effective argument that Douglass makes? Why?

7. Using your handout on rhetorical devices, identify 2 “drivers” that Douglass uses. Explain how they are used and what effect they give to the speech.