

Matilda Joslyn Gage Quote Interpretation

DIRECTIONS: In the “interpret the quote” column describe what you think Matilda meant using your own words. Think about the different words she uses. If you are unsure of what a word means, put that in the column also.

QUOTES BY MATILDA	INTERPRET THE QUOTE
“I think I was born with a hatred of oppression... I was trained in the anti-slavery ranks, for it was one of the stations on the underground railway, and a home of anti-slavery speakers.”	
“I am indebted to my father for something better than a collegiate education. He taught me to think for myself, and not to accept the word of any man, or society, or human being, but to fully examine for myself.”	
“Self-reliance is one of the first lessons to be taught our daughters; they should be educated with our sons, and equally with them taught to look forward to some independent means of support...”	
“Never was justice more perfect. Never was civilization higher.”	
“There is a word sweeter than mother, home or heaven. That word is liberty.”	

Answer the questions below:

- How would Matilda feel about the current state of America and the Black Lives Matter Movement?

- How would Matilda respond to the Black Lives Matter Movement?

- What would Matilda think about a woman for Vice President?
