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# BACKGROUND RESEARCH

**Title**

Incidents In The Life of A Slave Girl

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**Instructions:** For each question, respond in one or more paragraphs of at least four complete sentences. Include supporting facts and details from your research in each response. Provide the sources for your supporting research.

Using support from your research materials, identify and explain any political, social, economic, or cultural issues that may shape the story.

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Imagine what it would be like to live in this situation. Using supporting details from your research, discuss the greatest challenges people might face under these circumstances.

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Based on your research, describe how these circumstances would affect a person's identity development (crisis, commitment, diffusion, foreclosure, moratorium, achievement.)

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