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When the three men are discovered near the Mexican border, where does the chief immigration inspector in Las Palomas think they are from?

The article mentions how the story unravels into treason level activity. What does the article say makes this story even odder?

Where did Maple go to school and what were some of his achievements?

What does the fact that early in his life Maple lied about traveling extensively to Germany tell us about Maple?

What does Maple say about democracy and dictatorship?

What is the 620th Engineer General Service Company?

Do you see a problem with placing the 620th under lack supervision so near to German POW's? Why or why not?

Because treason only applies to civilians, what is Maple charged with and what is the punishment for these crimes if he is found guilty?

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The Army's judge advocate general recommends to FDR that Maple's sentence be commuted. What is his reason for recommending this?

Do you agree or disagree with the Army's judge advocate general? Why or why not?

Maple ends up serving about seven years total. Do you think this is a fair punishment? Why or why not?

Compare John Brown's "treasonous" actions to Dale Maple's "treasonous" actions. Which one was worse? Explain.

Did each receive fair punishment or do you see a discrepancy? Explain your opinions.

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1. What was John Brown by occupation before he became a hero to some people?
 2. What even influenced John Brown's opinion of slavery during his childhood?
 3. What did John Brown work as and what did he do for the Underground Railroad?
 4. When does John Brown commit himself to ending slavery? At what event and in what context?
 5. At this point (after the movie talks about dysentery ravaging the Brown household in 1843)---write for 5 or 10 minutes about the role religion has played in the life of John Brown.
 6. The Fugitive Slave Act was passed in 1850. What did this act give slave-owners the right to do?
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7. Who were the Border Ruffians?

8. There is a period where John Brown's sons go to Kansas to fight for the anti-slavery cause against the pro-slavery folk. What do John Brown's sons write their dad saying they need more than bread?

9. What happens at Pottawatomie Creek?

10. Write your reaction to this event in two sentences.

11. With regards to the character of John Brown, the video says Kansas is the birth of 4 Browns. List these 4 Browns the video says and explain what you think the video means by each of these 4 Browns.

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2.

3.

4.

12. What 2 books/pieces of writing does John Brown hold sacred?

13. What does the video say is the difference between John Brown and William Lloyd Garrison (keep in mind that they are both abolitionists)?

14. What was John Brown's plan for his "excursion" into Virginia?

15. Who was the first victim of John Brown's raid?

16. What did John Brown use to promote himself and his cause?

17. What was John Brown found guilty of, and when did he hang?

"I, John Brown, am now quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood. I have vainly flattered myself that without very much bloodshed it might be done"-----John Brown

18. Analyze the quote above. Was John Brown right or wrong with this statement, why or why not?
