

FOCUS ON

JOHN BROWN AND THE HARPERS FERRY RAID

1. Write a paragraph that describes the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. Do you agree with John Brown's decision to raid Harpers Ferry? Why or why not?
3. How many of Brown's men escaped to safety during the raid?
 - A. four
 - B. five
 - C. nine
4. Why did John Brown choose Harpers Ferry for his raid?
 - A. Brown had many enemies who lived in Harpers Ferry.
 - B. Brown thought the white townspeople would join the raid.
 - C. The arsenal held weapons that Brown could use to wage war.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C