

Slavery Webquest

Introduction

Slavery predates writing and can be found in almost all cultures and continents. Historically, most slaves were initially captured in wars or kidnapped in isolated raids but some were sold into slavery by their parents as a means of surviving extreme conditions. African American slavery however, is unique though in that it was based not on any of the traditional reasons for enslavement. Instead, African American Slavery was based on a new concept called race.

Begin the quest by going to:

<http://www.nmm.ac.uk/freedom/viewTheme.cfm/theme/triangular>

1. What were the “three points” of the triangle?

a.

b.

c.

2. List three items exported from each “point” of the triangle.

a. _____, _____, & _____.

b. _____, _____, & _____.

c. _____, _____, & _____.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1p277.html>

3. How many Africans were sold into slavery in Africa? How many died before reaching the coast? How many did not survive the voyage to the new world?

A.

B.

C.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1h280.html>

4. What did the ship’s captain do upon outbreak of disease on his slave ship? How many total died?

A.

B.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1p263.html>

5. What had become a defining characteristic of slaves in Virginia?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1p262.html>

6. What did Virginia law say in respect to a child’s freedom?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1p268.html>

7. What were the punishments for a slave who broke the following rules?

Murder:

Robbery:

Associating with whites:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1h308.html>

8. What actions or behaviors would require a punishment with this device?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1h315.html>

9. What does “anti-amalgamation” mean? What would happen if you were guilty of this?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_jsmith.htm

10. How were the young women chosen to be “breeding slaves”?

11. How much would a good breeding slave sell for?

12. How many children did the male breeding slave have in his lifetime?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_jproctor.htm

13. Describe what a slave owner typically would do to the slaves before putting them up for auction.

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_harriet_jacobs.htm

14. Why did the slave woman “ask God to kill her”?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_marie_perkins.htm

15. Why is Marie heartsick? What happened to Albert?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_sking.htm

16. What does Silvia King compare herself to as she stands on the auction block?

17. What happened if slaves didn’t take off their clothes at the slave auction?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_lavina_bell.htm

18. Why did Mrs. Bell cry over a piece of clothing?

19. Why did the girl have to wash herself off in the pond?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_medwards.htm

20. How many lbs. of cotton did each basket hold?

21. What was Ms. Edwards's prize for picking the most cotton in a single day?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_kdarling.htm

22. Describe what would happen when a slave would die.

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_lunsford_lane.htm

23. When did Lunsford start to realize that he was different from the white boys?

24. What was Lunsford not permitted to have or do?

http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/narratives/nar_charity_mcallister.htm

25. What were three things Charity was not allowed to do as a slave?

A.

B.

C.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part3/3h511.html>

26. What are the two main points of the Missouri Compromise

a.

b.

27. What was the only slave state allowed above "the line"?

<http://www.pocanticohills.org/womenenc/tubman3.html>

28. What was the Underground Railroad?

29. What was a conductor?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1h294.html>

30. What was the purpose of this image in the South?

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Slave_Trade/quickquizzes.htm