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 form 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.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part3/3h511.html

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

a.

b.