

# Webquest - A history of slavery

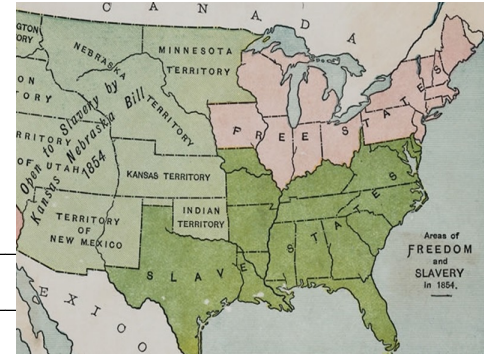
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## A) Answer these questions

When was the Declaration of Independence signed ? \_\_\_\_\_

Reformulate a paradox (on slide 1) in one sentence using « however ».

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When were the first slaves brought to America ? \_\_\_\_\_

Roughly how many slaves were brought to the American continent ? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the slaves agree ? Find a verb which shows they had no choice and which compares them to animals. \_\_\_\_\_

Quote a couple of sentences which explain the travelling conditions for the slaves.

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Why did many slaves die during the trip across the Atlantic Ocean ?

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Where were slaves sold ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to families ? \_\_\_\_\_

Show that the slaves were not treated as human beings.

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Could the slaves go to school ? Explain.

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Give three types on plantations the slaves had to work in.

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What kind of jobs did they do ?

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Where did the slaves live ? \_\_\_\_\_

Give three examples of cruel treatment

\_\_\_\_\_

Why was slavery encouraged in the South ? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened in 1860 ? \_\_\_\_\_

Give the names of the two sides during the Civil War. \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name given to the law that abolished slavery ? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the president at that time ? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did the Civil War last ? \_\_\_\_\_

## **B) Vocabulary**

### **1) Find the English translation in the text**

entassé : \_\_\_\_\_

horrible : \_\_\_\_\_

marchands : \_\_\_\_\_

ceux qui sont en meilleure santé : \_\_\_\_\_

cultures : \_\_\_\_\_

récoltes : \_\_\_\_\_

tisseuses : \_\_\_\_\_

artisans : \_\_\_\_\_

charpentiers : \_\_\_\_\_

### **2) Find the English equivalents / synonym in the text**

declaring : \_\_\_\_\_

servitude : \_\_\_\_\_

when you're hungry and need to eat : \_\_\_\_\_

forbidden : \_\_\_\_\_

something that belongs to you : \_\_\_\_\_

hard on the body : \_\_\_\_\_

talents / something you know how to do : \_\_\_\_\_

hit with an object : \_\_\_\_\_

make something legal : \_\_\_\_\_

not any more : \_\_\_\_\_