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SLAVERY IN AMERICA – ORAL AND READING COMPREHENSION TEST

OBJECTIFS	
Je comprends bien le message et les détails sur un sujet abordé en classe.	☐
Je comprends partiellement le message et les détails sur un sujet abordé en classe.	☐
Je ne comprends pas le message sur un sujet abordé en classe.	☐

A. ORAL: Watch the video and fill in the gaps: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jc1RbUxQv4E

TIME	QUESTION	TEXT TO FILL IN
0:45 to 1:07	▪ What is slavery? ▪ When did it begin in America? ▪ How?	▪ Slavery is a .....of forced ..... that has existed throughout the world for thousands of years. ▪ In America slavery began in the ..... century when people in Africa were overpowered and forced to .....their .....land, their .....and their .....behind.
1:40 to 2:10	▪ Who did the slave traders select as slaves? ▪ How did they treat them once they had captured them?	▪ They selected ....., ... males and females between the ages of .....and ..... although children were often .....as well. ▪ The African captives were ..... together at the ankles and wrists (poignets) or .....at the neck by a wooden yoke. ▪ Once bound the captives embarked on a gruelling ....., sometimes as long as .....miles to the ..... where European ..... awaited them.
2:18 to 2:40	▪ How long did the Atlantic crossing last? ▪ How did the Africans react to the crossing?	▪ The Atlantic crossing took from .....to ..... weeks ▪ Men, women and children were .....into tightly packed quarters. The ordeal was so demoralizing that the Africans often .....into a .....depression. Some chose ..... rather than to endure the .....
3:05 to 3:28	**THE FIRST CARGO TRIP:** ▪ How many were they? ▪ When was it? ▪ Where did they land? ▪ How many slaves were there in 1763 (approximatively)?	▪ A cargo of about ..... Africans. ▪ It arrived at ....., ... in ..... ▪ The number of slaves increased steadily each year. By 1763, the colonial population included an estimated ..... Africans; most of them slaves in the .....
3:57 to 4:42	▪ What industry did slaves work for? ▪ How useful was their work? ▪ Who owned slaves?	▪ By the late 18th century, the ..... industry had entered a period of rapid development in both .....and the North of the United States .This growth created a tremendous (very big) demand for southern ..... ▪ In ..... Eli Whitney developed the cotton gin, a machine that ..... cotton five times ..... than manual methods. As a result, more slaves were .....to pick and haul the cotton. By ..... there would be four ..... African slaves in the United States. ▪ This .....population of slaves was .....by a ..... group of the .....and most ..... whites in American society

TIME	QUESTION	TEXT TO FILL IN
4:44 to 6:00	▪ What rights did slaves have?	As African slaves worked in the fields, laws were created to enforce their low …… ▪ The slaves were prohibited (forbidden) from: (give at least 3 examples) – – – – – ▪ The treatment slaves received from their masters very tremendously. ▪ A slave had no …… from this mistreatment because the law considered a slave another man's ……, not a …… ……





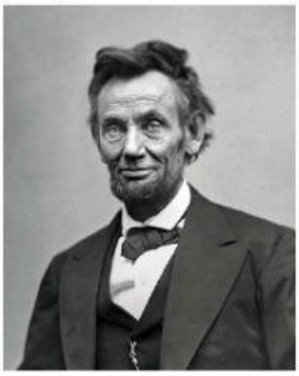


HELP – HERE ARE SOME WORDS YOU MAY HEAR IN THE VIDEO

Owning – wealthiest – cleaned – needed – crowded – leave – linked – sank – human being – textile – death – coast

B. TEXT: Read the text about Abraham Lincoln and answer the questions.

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th U.S president who was first elected in 1860 and again in 1864. His name is often associated with the Civil War and the abolishment of slavery. After a quiet childhood, Lincoln decides to become a lawyer and successfully complete his studies in 1836. In 1954, Lincoln is elected congressman while still practising law. April 12th marks the beginning of the Civil War which takes roots in a dispute regarding the condition of slavery in the U.S. Shortly after the end of the Civil War, Lincoln is assassinated by John Wilkes Booths. Sadly, he will never get the chance to finish is second term. Lincoln is one of the four faces carved in Mount Rushmore. Standing 1.93 metres; Lincoln is known to be the tallest of all U.S President.



1. *Who was Abraham Lincoln?*
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2. *What was he associated with? (2 answers)*
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3. *When was he elected as a congressman?*
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4. *What was the Civil war in the USA?*
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5. *Where can you see today Lincoln's face?*
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TRUE OR FALSE?

Lincoln was elected President of the USA twice. T / F

Lincoln was a lawyer. T / F

Lincoln died from a heart attack. T / F

Lincoln was a short man. T / F