



Slavery Quiz

1. What is the word that refers to taking away one's freedom, forcing them to work for free?

- A) to enslave B) to inslave C) to emslave

2. In what British colony were the first African slaves brought in 1619?

- A) Massachusetts B) Virginia C) New York

3. What continent did most of the slaves in the States come from?

- A) Europe B) Asia C) Africa

4. Many slaves died during the voyage to America due to disease or starvation.

- True False

5. Over which ocean were slaves transported from Africa to America?

- A) The Atlantic ocean B) The Pacific ocean C) The Indian Ocean

6. The conditions on the slave ships were ... A) terrible B) OK C) excellent

7. What happened when the enslaved Africans reached America?

- A) They were sold at auctions B) They were set free.

8. What was the law that took away the rights of the slaves and gave legal rights to slave owners?

- A) Owners' Code B) Slave Code(s)

9. What crop was most commonly picked by the slaves in the deep south?

- A) strawberries B) cotton C) cherries

10. A large farm on which a particular crop is grown is

- A) a plantation B) a mansion

11. What type of jobs did slaves do?

- A) Picking cotton B) picking tobacco C) house servants D) all of the above

12. Slaves were allowed to have weapons. A) Yes B) No

13. Who owned the children of the slaves? A) Parents of a child B) slave owner

14. Did slaves get whipped when they ran away? A) Yes B) No

15. Which aspect was NOT common for slavery lives?

- A) hard work B) punishment C) poor diet D) carefree life



16. What role did spiritual songs have for the slaves?

- A) to express their frustrations and dreams B) to pass the time
C) to entertain the plantation owners

17. People who wanted to abolish slavery are ... A) slaves B) abolitionists

18. Slavery became officially illegal in... A) 1861 B) 1865

19. In what part of the USA was slavery first made illegal? A) North B) South

20. Does slavery in some form still exist today? A) Yes B) No