

Grade 11 History – Theme Six

The Credit and Truck System

Decide whether the statements are *True* or *False* based on the article:

Emancipation But Not Freedom, 2: Crushed Aspirations, 1838-1900

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1. Socioeconomic hardship in The Bahamas during the mid 1800s was created. _____
2. The African population was vulnerable to exploitation. _____
3. The mercantile elite controlled who could own land. _____
4. Government policies aimed to improve the conditions of emancipated men and women. _____
5. Credit could be secured from an array of individuals. _____
6. Truck goods were of the highest quality. _____
7. Banks and other financial institutions were unavailable to meet the credit needs of workers. _____
8. Merchants intentionally kept labourers in debt. _____
9. Extending credit at high rates was a way to secure a labour force for each merchant. _____
10. Some landlords could afford to pay wages rather than payment in truck. _____
11. The Credit and Truck systems dovetailed each other. _____
12. Ordinary women and men accepted landlessness and debt without complaint. _____
13. Some persons chose to emigrate in the late 1800s. _____
14. Colonial intervention was necessary to change the unfair public policies. _____
15. Emancipated persons were able to exit formal slavery and move to a path of economic prosperity. _____