

Haiti: The First Black Nation

Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. to meet unexpectedly; meet in a battle
- _____ 2. group of buildings and the people living in them
- _____ 3. people who own and live on land granted by the government
- _____ 4. being held against your will
- _____ 5. made of the ground or soil

Check the Words You Know

- _____ bondage
- _____ commissioned
- _____ earthen
- _____ encounter
- _____ homesteaders
- _____ settlement

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- _____ 1. This is what a town or city of today once was.
- _____ 2. A mud house could be described as this.
- _____ 3. This describes someone who holds the rank of second lieutenant or higher.
- _____ 4. Enslaved people experienced this condition.
- _____ 5. Two soldiers on opposite sides in a war might be involved in this.

Write a Friendly Letter

Imagine what it would be like living on the frontier. Write a friendly letter to someone back home about your experiences as a pioneer. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.