

## 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

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.