

Slavery:

1. What does it mean to be a slave?
2. Why was there slavery? Why does it persist today?
3. How does slavery emotionally affect an enslaved man/woman? The slave owner?
4. What are/were the relationships between the enslaved and the free?
5. What forms do/did resistance take? Why might the enslaved not resist?
6. How can we find out about the enslaved? How reliable are the sources?

Suggestion for Preparation:

Make a simple plan to provide an answer to the question. Use the A, B, C, D approach.

Example: Question 3

- A. Introduction to title. Make a comment highlighting some of your key ideas explaining some of the emotional problems that arose for the slave owner and the slave. What kind of damage was done to people by slavery?
- B. How the slaves suffered?
 - Broken/separated families
 - Violence
 - Examples
 - Quotations
- C. How the slave owners were affected by slavery?
 - Some examples of good and bad slave owners
 - Examples
 - Quotations
- D. Conclusion
 - How important was the emotional impact of slavery
 - Has it implications for US society today
 - Examples
 - Quotations