History of Slavery
History of the Institution of Slavery in America

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DAY 1: What does a slave’s monetary value signify about their worth and the economics of slavery?

• Goal:
  - Set up new unit materials in interactive notebooks
  - Complete formative assessment - KWL
  - Complete a class activity/discussion, with a graphic organizer, to determine what traits of a slave effected their monetary value
  - Analyze and interpret primary resources

• Resources:
  - Primary Resources: Actual Inventory/Will Ledgers including enslaved people and their value
    (www.undergroundrailroadresources.org)
  - Graphic Organizer (Location: Attach to the back of your KWL page in your interactive notebooks)
You Need: Interactive Notebooks

• Set up of Interactive Notebooks for new unit
  – Location for Unit Title Page: Leave your next right page open, this will be your new title page for this unit (due at the end of the unit, as always)
  – Location for Vocab: Back of title page, attach unit vocabulary chart that is due today
  – Location for formative assessment: First right page in the unit, draw a K, W, L table
    • What I know NOW
    • What I WANT to learn
    • What I have LEARNED

• Graphic Organizer
10 MINUTES

• Draw K, W, L Table or use the graphic organizer attached in this powerpoint

• What do you already KNOW about:
  – The Institution of Slavery

• What do you WANT to learn about:
  – The History of the Institution of Slavery in America
    • How this led to the creation and utilization of the Underground Railroad
    • Different perspectives of slavery?
    • The Realities of the Underground Railroad
Graphic Organizer Set Up

Discussion Web

THE CENTRAL QUESTION

CONCLUSIONS

REASONS NO

REASONS YES
Primary Resource 1:  (www.undergroundrailroadresources.org)
Primary Resource 2:  (www.undergroundrailroadresources.org)

Mordaci, John, Sybil, Walter, Charles
Owner Andrew F. Wilson vs Thomas Wilson & others

...We value the slaves as follows:
Judith and infant child, age about 44, $1700; Alexander, age 48, $450; Philip, age 25, $900; Lizzy, age 23, $750; Sarah, age 21, $850; William Henry, age 20, $900; Jane, age 18, $900; Mordaci, age 16, $750; John, age 12, $650; Sybil, age 9, $350; Walter, age 7, $350; Charles, age 4, $250.

We set apart to Andrew F. Wilson...
Primary Resource 3: (www.undergroundrailroadresources.org)

Maysville Courthouse (will)

One small car
One note on John R. Bullock
One account on Roger Touchs
Cash lent Elizaber Berry
One black mare also lent to said Berry
Cash lent to Arthur Berry as per receipt
One negro man named Charles
One negro boy named Andrew
One negro girl named Kitty
One negro girl named Stella
One negro girl named Nancy, sick
One negro boy named Charles, also sick
Will

One do of Hannah
One do of Susannah
One do of Liddy
One do of a Child Mariah
One Negro boy Adam
One Negro boy George
One Negro boy Frances
One do a little girl Harriet
One Negro son Elizah Martin
One do of Abraham Kinanick
One do of Solomon Brown
One do of a Certain Negro
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One do of Nathaniel Adams
One do of New Hannah and

Primary Resource 4: (www.undergroundrailroadresources.org)
Will

I give and bequeath:

$150.00 to one Negro woman (named Mary) and child.

$250.00 to one boy aged about 6 years (named John).

$200.00 to one girl aged about 4 do. (named Jane).

$175.00 to one boy aged about 2 do. (named Willy).

$100.00 to one girl aged about 14 years old (named Jane).

$250.00 to one boy aged about 13 do. (named Nelson).

$1.00.00 to one do. do. do. (Washington).

$150.00 to one woman (named Julia) and child.

$400.00 to one negro man about 45 years old (named Henry).

$15 do not worth anything.

J.B. Norris

Isaac Chancellor
How did the institution of slavery lead to the creation and utilization of the Underground Railroad

• **Goal:**
  - Preview Question/Discussion
  - Quick Write
  - Complete a class activity/discussion to analyze and interpret runaway ads
  - Complete Graphic Organizer

• **Resources:**
  - Primary Resources: Runaway Ads ([www.undergroundrailroadresources.org](http://www.undergroundrailroadresources.org))
  - Graphic Organizer
    • Location: Attach to the right side of your interactive notebooks, across from the Quick Write
Background Information: Runaways and Underground Railroad

• Mostly men, although women and children did attempt to run too

• An estimated 50,000 enslaved people ran away every year
  − A few thousand of them successfully escaped to freedom
  − Most of the successful fugitive enslaved people utilized the UGRR in some capacity
    • Estimated 100,000 enslaved people utilized the UGRR (about 1,000 a year)
    • We will talk more about the inner-workings of the UGRR next

• There were five major destinations runaways would attempt to travel and escape to; remote areas near plantations in the south, the west, the north, Canada, and Mexico/Central America

*Information from Dallmer’s PPT and also http://www.inmotionaame.org/*
Runaway Slave Symbol and Ads

- Usually depicted as a male
- Carrying a bundle
  - Food and Clothes
- Ads usually included descriptions including, gender, age, height, skin color, clothes, any visible scars or physical traits that would be specific and sometimes owners would include their ability to write, read, and speak
- What can you infer from the reward amount?

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Routes – 18th Century

*Map image from http://www.inmotionaame.org/gallery

Map by Michael Siegel
Rutgers Cartography 2005

Routes – 19th Century

Corridors of escape to free northern states/territories, British Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and the Bahamas

Free states and territories
Slave states and territories open to slavery
Selected cities

*Map images from http://www.inmotionaame.org/gallery
Map by Michael Siegel
Rutgers Cartography 2005
Source: “Hard Road to Freedom”
Boundaries and place names shown are ca. 1850
A warning...

Fugitive Slave Act: 1850
AKA: Bloodhound Law

*Poster image from http://www.inmotionaame.org/gallery*
What was waiting in the north for runaways...

*Law image from http://www.inmotionaame.org/gallery*
100 DOLLARS
REWARD!

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 27th of July, my Black Woman, named EMILY,
Seventeen years of age, well grown, black color, has a whining voice. She took with her one dark calico and one blue and white dress, a red corded gingham bonnet; a white striped shawl and slippers. I will pay the above reward if taken near the Ohio river on the Kentucky side, or THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, if taken in the State of Ohio, and delivered to me near Lewisburg, Mason County, Ky. THO’S. H. WILLIAMS.
August 4, 1853.

*Ad image from http://www.inmotionaame.org/gallery*
$150 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of Monday the 11th July, a negro man named

TOM,

about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; of dark color; heavy in the chest; several of his jaw teeth out; and upon his body are several old marks of the whip, one of them straight down the back. He took with him a quantity of clothing, and several hats.

A reward of $150 will be paid for his apprehension and security, if taken out of the State of Kentucky; $100 if taken in any county bordering on the Ohio river; $50 if taken in any of the interior counties except Fayette; or $20 if taken in the latter county.

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B. L. BOSTON.
$150 REWARD

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 2d instant, a negro man, who calls himself Henry May, about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, ordinary color, rather chunky built, bushy head, and has it divided mostly on one side, and keeps it very nicely combed; has been raised in the house, and is a first rate dining-room servant, and was in a tavern in Louisville for 18 months. I expect he is now in Louisville trying to make his escape to a free state, (in all probability to Cincinnati, Ohio.) Perhaps he may try to get employment on a steamboat. He is a good cook, and is handy in any capacity as a house servant. Had on when he left, a dark cassinett coatee, and dark striped cassinett pantaloons, new—he had other clothing. I will give $50 reward if taken in Louisville; 100 dollars if taken one hundred miles from Louisville in this State, and 150 dollars if taken out of this State, and delivered to me, or secured in any jail so that I can get him again.

Burdstown, Ky., September 3d, 1838.

WILLIAM BURKE.

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TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD!

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 6th inst., my boy Manuel. He is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, heavy built weighing about 160 pounds. He has a shrewd expression of the eye, and has a scar on one of his thighs occasioned from a burn, is well dressed and has in his possession a figured plush carpet-bag.

I will give a Reward of $200 for the apprehension and delivery of said boy at my house about ten miles from Berry's Ferry, or in the Livingston county Jail, if taken in any other State; or $50 if taken within the State of Kentucky. E. M. DULEY.
Livingston Co., Ky., May 9, 1860.
$200 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, last night, a mulatto man named FRANK MULLEN, about twenty-one years old, five feet ten or eleven inches high. He wears his hair long at the sides and top, close behind, and keeps it nicely combed; rather thick lips, mild countenance, polite when spoken to, and very genteel in his person. His clothing consists of a variety of summer and winter articles, among which are a blue cloth coat and blue casinet coatee, white pantaloons, blue cloth do., and a pair of new ribbed casinet do., a blue Boston wrapper, with velvet collar, several black hats, boots, shoes, &c. As he has absconded without any provocation, it is presumed he will make for Pennsylvania or New York. I will give one hundred dollars if taken in the State of Maryland, or the above reward if taken any where east of that State, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable expenses paid if brought home to the subscriber, living in the city of Washington.

THOS. C. SCOTT.

October 21, 1835.
$2,000 Reward.—Ran away from the subscriber on Saturday night, the 24th inst, Fourteen Head of Negroes, viz: Four men, two women, one boy and seven children. Kit is about 35 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, dark chestnut color, and has a scar on one of his thumbs. Joe is about 30 years old, very black, his teeth are very white, and is about five feet eight inches high. Henry is about 22 years old, five feet ten inches high, of dark chestnut color and large front teeth. Joe is about 20 years old, about five feet six inches high, heavy built and black. Tom is about 16 years old, about five feet high, light chestnut color. Susan is about 35 years old, dark chestnut color, and rather stout built; speaks rather slow, and has with her Four Children, varying from one to seven years of age. Leah is about 28 years old, about five feet high, dark chestnut color, with Three Children, two boys and one girl, from one to eight years old.

I will give $1,000 if taken in the county, $1,500 if taken out of the county and in the State, and $2,000 if taken out of the State; in either case to be lodged in Cambridge (Md.) Jail, so that I can get them again; or I will give a fair proportion of the above reward if any part be secured.

October 26, 1857.

Samuel Pattison,
Near Cambridge, Md.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have discovered that my negro woman, Sarah Jane, 25 years old, stout built and chestnut color, has also run off.

S. P.
$200 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of Thursday, the 30th of September,

FIVE NEGRO SLAVES,

To-wit: one Negro man, his wife, and three children.

The man is a black negro, full height, very erect, his face a little thin. He is about forty years of age, and calls himself Washington Reed, and is known by the name of Washington. He is probably well dressed, possibly takes with him an ivory headed cane, and is of good address. Several of his teeth are gone.

Mary, his wife, is about thirty years of age, a bright mulatto woman, and quite stout and strong.

The oldest of the children is a boy, of the name of Fielding, twelve years of age, a dark mulatto, with heavy eyelids. He probably wore a new cloth cap.

Matilda, the second child, is a girl, six years of age, rather a dark mulatto, but a bright and smart looking child.

Malcolm, the youngest, is a boy, four years old, a lighter mulatto than the last, and about equally as bright. He probably also wore a cloth cap. If examined, he will be found to have a swelling at the navel.

Washington and Mary have lived at or near St. Louis, with the subscriber, for about 15 years.

It is supposed that they are making their way to Chicago, and that a white man accompanies them, that they will travel chiefly at night, and most probably in a covered wagon.

A reward of $150 will be paid for their apprehension, so that I can get them, if taken within one hundred miles of St. Louis, and $200 if taken beyond that, and secured so that I can get them, and other reasonable additional charges, if delivered to the subscriber, or to Thomas Allen, Esq., at St. Louis, Mo. The above negroes, for the last few years, have been in possession of Thomas Allen, Esq., of St. Louis.

WM. RUSSELL.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1, 1847.

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$100 Reward.—Ran away from the subscriber, on the 7th of November, negro slave, EDGAR. He is 36 years old, 6 feet high, of dark brown complexion, very high forehead, is a little bald, and is inclined to stoop in the shoulders. Edgar says he was raised in Norfolk county, has worked about Norfolk several years. I bought him at the Auction house of Messrs. Pulliam & Davis, the 20th of July, 1856. The bill of sale was signed by W. Y. Miliner for Jas. A. Bilisoly, administrator of G. W. Chambers, dec’d. He told one of my negroes he was going to Norfolk to sell some plunder he had there, then go to Richmond, steal his wife, get on board a boat about Norfolk, and go to a free State. He can read and write well, and I have no doubt he has provided himself with papers of some kind. He may have purchased the papers of some free negro. I will give the above reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who will arrest and confine him, so I can get him.

My Post office is Laurel, N. C.

C. H. Gay.

no. 21.
100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Hagers town, on Saturday 5th inst. a Negro Man, named LEVI, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark copper color, has a long forehead, pleasant when spoken to & rather handsome. Had on a grey sort of coat, light blue cassinet pantaloons, and waistcoat of same, & for hat about half worn; & took with him a brown colored great coat. He also took with him a Dark Brown Horse, roach'd & bobb'd, and marked with the letter D on his left hip & left shoulder, and a pair of old saddle bags with some horse locks & chains. Has committed several thefts, and is a great rascal. He was raised in the state of Delaware, and purchased by Martin and Phillips of Georgia, about four or five years ago. I will give the above reward, for said runaway, if secured in any jail so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges paid if delivered to me.

F. McCANN.

Hagers-Town; March 15.
RAN AWAY

From the subscriber, living on Bear Grass, five miles from Louisville, a negro man, named CHARLES,
commonly called Charles Harrison. He is about the common size, with rather a yellowish hue in the face, has a fine slick skin, his eyes showing a good deal of the white, and about 28 or 30 years old. He is a very intelligent fellow, and remarkably handy; being a shoemaker, working mostly with pegs, preferring to make pegged shoes, and does very good work. He is an excellent gardener—very handy at butchering—can lay brick, &c. It is apprehended that he will make for Indiana or Ohio. Very probably he may attempt to get a passage in a steam boat.

For the apprehension and security of said fellow, so that I get him, I will give, (if taken in Kentucky,) fifty dollars. If taken on the north side of the Ohio, and in like manner secured, I will give to the person or persons so apprehending and securing him, the sum of one hundred dollars.

JOHN SPEED.

MARCH 8—1774 W
$200 Reward.

RAN AWAY on Tuesday night the 13th ult. from Alexandria, two negro men—

Lewis and Joe.

Lewis is a tall black fellow, very smooth skin, large features, with the middle finger of the left hand off, about the middle joint, about 25 years of age; wore off blue coat and pantaloons and fur hat. Joe is also a black fellow, not so tall, with a tolerably heavy beard, about 27 or 28 years old, no particular marks recollected. They were bought of Mr. McCann of Hagers town, Md. The above reward will be given if taken in Pennsylvania where it is supposed they will go, and fifty dollars each if taken either in Virginia or Maryland, and secured in any safe jail so that I get them again; or if they are delivered to George Milburn, of Alexandria, who is fully authorized to receive them and pay the reward, and all reasonable expenses, and make any disposition of them that he may think proper.

WM. D. LUCAS.

October 11.

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Fifteen Dollars Reward!

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that my Negro man named YETT won't stay at home, but runs at large, to and fro. All persons are therefore forbidden to harbor, trust or employ said run-away, even one hour, on penalty of the law; and no excuse will be taken of those who transgress this injunction.

YETT is pretty large sized; not of the blackest order; speaks Low-Dutch and broken English; and plays upon the fiddle.

The above reward will be paid to any person who will safely return said Negro into the custody of the subscriber, residing about two miles from Ingham's Mills.

Simon I. Toll.

Oppenheim, March 24, 1824.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of $1200, secured to be paid to the subscriber by a deed of mortgage executed on the 8th day of July 1819, by Jacob Note man and Abraham Note man of Danube, in the county of Herkimer, to the subscriber:—Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power contained

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20. August 9, 1794

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

RUN away from the subscriber the 16th of June last, BOB, he is 32 years of age, about five feet eight or nine inches high, of a yellow complexion, and speaks plain English, has a large scar across his nose, and one on the top of one of his feet, occasioned by the cut of an axe; he has been shot since, cut, and wounded in the right foot, it is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a free man, and as he is very artful, may probably procure a pass for that purpose. Whoever will apprehend and secure said negro in any public gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward and if delivered to me, in Jones county, an addition of all reasonable charges shall be paid.

Jones county, August 9th, 1794.

LEVIN LANE.
Remaining time left.....

- K, W, L

(Fill in what you learned from today)

- What have you LEARNED:
  - About the institution of slavery and how it led to the creation and utilization of the Underground Railroad?
  - Different perspectives of the institution of slavery?

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