

**Slave Labor**  
**Chapter 15 lesson 2 pages 238-241**

**Before You Read**

Using the illustrations, how was being a field slave different than being a house slave?

Who was responsible for the violence and whippings of slaves?

Who led a slave rebellion in Virginia?

What do you think the section of the lesson called *Slave Resistance* will be about?

**As You Read**

What were three reasons given by your book that “ Cotton was an ideal crop for slave labor.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What was the job of the **overseer**?

How long did slaves work during a day?

What were the only days off for slaves?

What were three jobs of **house slaves**?

1.

2.

3.

Although being a house slave was easier than being a field slave, what **disadvantages** did house slaves have?

List three ways that slaves resisted orders of their overseers.

1.

2.

3.

What did Nat Turner do in his slave rebellion in 1831?

What happened to Nat Turner?

### **Biography: Nat Turner**

What evidence do we have that Nat Turner was a very bright young man?

What disappointment did Turner suffer when he was twelve?

How did the Bible's story of Moses inspire Nat Turner?

How did Turner's rebellion affect other slave owners?

Who did the slave owners blame for the Turner's rebellion?