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On the Plantation

Click on the different icons to answer the following questions:

1. What was the main crop planted in Kentucky and Virginia?
2. What happened to slaves who were still in their quarters after daybreak?
3. Who was hired to manage the slaves in the fields?
4. List two reasons that a slave might be flogged (whipped):
5. What time did many slaves get up in the morning?
6. What were the slave quarters like on the plantation?

View the Slideshow on Slavery at the bottom of the page and answer the following 10 Questions:

1. What was the percentage of people that were slaves before the American Revolution?
2. When were the first slaves brought to the New World, including what is now the US?
3. How long did the average journey from Africa take?
4. What qualities were the slave traders looking for at the slave auctions?
5. Slaves were treated as property. List two rights they did not have.
6. What was the largest crop in the South?
7. What did skilled slaves do?
8. How long each day did slaves work?
9. What happened to slaves that broke a rule?
10. How many slaves existed in 1860?

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Escape

Click on the different icons to answer the following questions:

1. Why were rivers often safer than roads for runaway slaves?
2. Which star did many runaway slaves use to find their way North?
3. Why did moss help runaway slaves find their way North?
4. What did slave catchers use to try and keep the slaves from escaping?

Click on View the Slideshow on the Underground Railroad and answer the 13 questions below:

1. List two ways that slaves fought back.
2. How much money did some slave owners offer as a reward for the capture of their slaves?
3. What was the Underground Railroad?
4. How did most slaves travel when escaping from the South?
5. What trick did Henry Brown use to escape to the North?
6. Which part of the South did most slaves escape from?
7. What did slaves have to fear, even if they escaped to the North?
8. Who were the different groups that helped the slaves escape?
9. Who were the **conductors** of the Underground Railroad?
10. What did the Fugitive Slave law say about escaped slaves?
11. Where were slaves hidden?
12. How many slaves escaped on the Underground Railroad?
13. What did the 13th amendment accomplish?