

Answer the following questions for each section.

Section 1 – Why Turn to Slavery?

1) What crop was the beginning of the Colonists' need for slaves? Why was this crop so important?

2) Why couldn't the Natives be the colonists' slaves?

3) What about the Africans' situation made it easier to make them slaves?

4) What were some of the atrocities (terrible things) the Africans had to endure in being brought to American as Slaves?

Section 2 – Fear and Racism

1) Is racism natural (instinct) or created? (pages 28 – 29) In other words, do you think the Whites saw Blacks as their inferiors automatically? Explain your answer. What evidence is there?

2) How did the Slaves resist? Be specific.

3) What was the people in power’s biggest fear? Why were they so afraid of this?

Thinking Beyond

1) What new insights or perspectives did this chapter give you that you didn’t already know? What will you do with this information?
