

Goal 3: U.S. History



A Biography of America: Slavery Viewing Guide

1. According to Frederick Olmstead, how would one describe Southern society?
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2. What was the glaring difference between the North and the South?
3. How was wage labor worse than slave labor?
4. The admission of what state to the Union in 1819 marked a strain in the relationship between Northerners and Southerners?
5. How were the North and the South similar?
6. What accounted for over half of America's exports?
7. What percentage of the Southern population was non-slave holding?
8. What runaway slave gave a first hand account of what life was really like for slaves?
9. Why did slaves want to avoid being sold to someone from the Deep South?
10. How could slaves resist enslavement?
11. What did Nat Turner do in 1831?
12. What did the government of Virginia do in response to Nat Turner's rebellion?
13. What territory saw bloodshed over the issue of slavery?