

NTTI Media-Rich Lesson

Planning Guide

Title: Slave Auction

Time Allotment: one 50 minute period

Grade Level(s): Grade 5

Overview: Students will examine slave auctions flyers to determine facts about both slave and slave owner culture.

Subject Matter: Slavery in America

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand mechanics of slave trading
2. Cultural implications of the trading for both sides.

Standards: People in Societies
Describe the experience of African Americans under the institution of slavery.

Media Components - Video:

Media Components - Web:

<http://www.lcweb2.loc.gov/rbc/rbpe/rbpe00/rbpe001/00103300/001dq.gif>

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Slave_Trade/slave_auction.htm

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Slave_Trade/slaveauctionwordsearch.htm

Prep for Teachers:

Research web sites

Copy packets and produce overheads of large posters enlarge.

Introductory Activity: (remember to number each step)

1. Distribute copies of Slave Auction Flyer
2. Allow students time to read.

Materials: Copies of flyer

Learning Activities: (remember to number each step)

1. Pass out packet
2. Read aloud and discuss
3. Refer back to flyer "credit."
4. Identify the cultural implications for both the slaves and the buyers
5. Complete word search and review vocabulary

Materials: Copies of Packet

Culminating Activity: (remember to number each step)

Write a first-person narrative from the perspective of a slave that has been auctioned this morning. Include details- minimum of five paragraphs.

Materials: Pen, paper, computer.

Cross-Curricular Extensions:

Writing.

Community Connections:

Student Material:

All copies of materials, paper, and pens.

Assessment:

Teacher observation, discussion, and written essay.

NEGROES

FOR SALE.

Will be sold at public auction, at Spring Hill, in the County of Hempstead, on a credit of twelve months, on Friday the 28th day of this present month, 15 young and valuable Slaves, consisting of 9 superior Men & Boys, between 12 and 27 years of age, one woman about 43 years who is a good washer and cook, one woman about twenty-seven, and one very likely young woman with three children.

Also at the same time, and on the same terms, three Mules, about forty head of Cattle, plantation tools, one waggon, and a first rate Gin stand, manufactured by Pratt & Co.

Bond with two or more approved securities will be required.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

E. E. Hundley,
W. Robinson,
H. M. Robinson.

Spring Hill, Jan. 6th, 1842.