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Slavery Narrative Assessment

Write a narrative story from the perspective of a character who is captured and sold into slavery. Your writing will be from the 1st person which will serve as a way for you to demonstrate what you learned about the unit on slavery. Use what we have learned in class from lecture, discussion, images, readings and video as a base of knowledge.

Give your character an authentic voice by creating dialogue, have your character describe feelings and experiences, and even include details about the different elements of slavery that we learned about.

Resources:

- Middle Passage topics chart
- Readings from Oladouh Equiano
- Slave Ship Mutiny Video and Questions
- Slavery in the Americas Lecture and Café Centers
- Textbook on the Middle Passage and Life for Slaves
- Ss209.weebly.com →find the Atlantic Slavery tab and resources under slavery narrative

You must write about the topics of Africa, Middle Passage, Plantation Life, and Resistance. **The requirement is that you include each topic in your narrative and that you include 3 main ideas that correspond with each topic.**

- Africa
 - Your name (directions will be given on how to create name, culture, and ethnic group)
 - Where in Africa your character was from
 - Ethnic group and basic culture traits such as language, agriculture, food, etc...
 - Who captured you
 - Transport to the coast
 - Imprisonment in slave forts awaiting the Atlantic crossing
- The Middle Passage
 - The length of voyage
 - Meeting other people
 - Going to the ship
 - Conditions aboard the ship
 - punishment
 - The crew and captains treatment of the slaves
- In the Americas
 - Where in the Americas your character arrived
 - Auctions
 - Slave codes
 - Slave quarters
 - punishment
- Resistance
 - In your narrative you must include how your character resisted his or her treatment, or witnessed others resisting. This topic and ideas can be written about throughout the narrative, as it fits into your narrative.
 - On the slave ship
 - On the plantations and in the Americas

Slavery Narrative Rubric

<p style="text-align: center;">Africa: 8 pts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussed at least 3 main ideas with details to do with this subject -Ideas were accurately described in a thorough fashion 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Atlantic Crossing: 8 pts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussed at least 3 main ideas with details to do with this subject -Ideas were accurately described in a thorough fashion 		
<p style="text-align: center;">In the Americas: 8 pts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussed at least 3 main ideas with details to do with this subject -Ideas were accurately described in a thorough fashion 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Resistance: 8 pts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussed at least 3 main ideas with details to do with this subject -Ideas were accurately described in a thorough fashion 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Written with a Voice: 4 pts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Written in first person perspective -Writing included descriptions of experience and feelings of what was happening, not a list of facts about slavery 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Spelling, Grammar, and Format: 4 pts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Spelling and grammar in the final copy were correct -Narrative was at least 4 paragraphs in length, each paragraph was at least 5 sentences 		
TOTAL	____/40	