

Slavery in the USA

Yes we can!



1 Discover the topic

Look at the pictures and react.
You: The first picture is... It shows...



Slaves on a plantation near Jackson, Mississippi, 1845



Segregation in the USA, 1951, Atlanta, Georgia

Use these words to complete the text:

Africa
Black
Grow
fields
Needed
Pick (au présent *be + ing*)
Plantation
sell
Slaves
Slave owners

Vocabulary :

Abolish =
Field =
Grow =
Need =
Pick =
Slavery =
Slaves =
Slavers =
(slave owners)

1. LOOK AT THE PICTURE AND COMPLETE THIS TEXT

The scene takes place in 1845, before slavery was abolished. I can see working on a in the Southern state of Mississippi. They cotton. White slavers used to cotton or sugar cane, they lots of people to work in the Slaves were people coming from They worked all day but the didn't have to pay them. Families could be separated if the owner decided to one of them.

2. Imagine life on a plantation for a slave, what was allowed, forbidden or what they had to do.

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|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Slaves had to | sleep | educated |
| | pay | old and ill-fitting clothes |
| | be | their birth names |
| Slaves were forbidden to | wear | any books |
| Slaves weren't allowed to | talk | their slaves |
| | use | from sunrise to sunset |
| | work | in their own language |
| Slave owners didn't have to | read | in small huts on their plantation |

3. Match notions and expressions

permission – absence d'interdiction – obligation – interdiction – absence d'obligation – refus de permission

had to :

didn't have to :

was/were allowed to :

wasn't / weren't allowed to:

was/were forbidden to :

wasn't/weren't forbidden to :

I was allowed to + BV
You were allowed to + BV
He was allowed to + BV
We were allowed to + BV
You were allowed to + BV
They were allowed to + BV

Was I allowed to + BV
Were you allowed to + BV
Was he allowed to + BV
Were we allowed to + BV
Were you allowed to + BV
Were they allowed to + BV

I had to + BV
You had to + BV
He had to + BV
We had to + BV
You had to + BV
They had to + BV

Did I have to + BV?
Did you have to + BV?
Did he have to + BV?
Did we have to + BV?
Did you have to + BV?
Did they have to + BV?