

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.

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 :

was/were allowed to :

was/were forbidden to :

didn't have to :

wasn't / weren't allowed 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?