

Slavery in the North Webquest

Fill out the form as you go through the website. Read the paragraph that you see as when you enter into the site. Answer the questions as you go.

Name:

What city has been the largest, most diverse and most economically ambitious in the nation?

What was New York the capital of for more than two centuries?

What year was slavery abolished in New York?

Click "Enter" to enter the gallery. Click on the yellow arrows to scroll through the text and pictures.

What slave trade was the largest forced migration in world history?

How many ships brought slaves across the ocean?

What tied the world together?

How many years did it take to abolish slavery?

At the top, click on Gallery 2

What is "half-freedom"?

At the top, click on Gallery 3

What does every runaway ad read like?

True or false? Escaping from slavery was easy. True False

Examine the run away ad. If you hover over words you are unsure of, it gives you an explanation.

At the top, click on Gallery 4

During the war, what did New York become?

What were slaves allowed to do when they escaped to New York?

Click "Explore the City" located underneath picture of the map. Hover over article (it will zoom in for you) and answer the following questions:

Hover over "Leaving America Voluntarily, 1983" what were "freedom certificates"?

Hover over "Patriots Recruit Blacks," what were African Americans allowed to do? How did it benefit slave owners?

What were slaves granted as war's end?

Click the button under the map that says "Back to the Gallery"

Scroll down under the map to where it says "New-York Stories" click on the link and read about Deborah Squash. Answer the questions.

Who was Deborah's owner?

Who's side did Deborah fight on?

What did George Washington promise? Did Deborah get what was promised to her?

Close out of that box.

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What year was slavery finally abolished in New York?

At the top, click on Gallery 6

What was the first year that African Americans began to be seen in pictures of New York?

At the top, click on Gallery 7 - take a look at the before (The War of 1812) and after pictures of New York. Notice how much the city expanded?

At the top, click on Gallery 8

When the slaves were released into freedom, what occupations did the well educated African Americans go into?

Click on the book to read the stories of several successful former slaves.

At the top, click on Gallery 9

After slavery ended in New York, what did abolitionists doing?

After a lot of dispute, America split into two groups. What were these groups?

Click on the small orange arrow to the right of the picture.

Who was Carter J. Woodson? Why was he important?

Click on the small orange arrow to the right of the picture. Read the article about Remembering the History. Click on the small orange arrow again.

What was surprisingly uncovered in 1993 in Manhattan, New York? Why was it significant?

Were you surprised about what you learned? Why/Why not?