African American History Questions

Slave Trade

1. Why did slave traders use Africans as slaves?
2. What were conditions like on the Middle Passage?

Slavery

1. How many slaves were there in the South by the Civil War?
2. Where did the highest mortality rates in the United States occur?
3. What was the ruling in the Dred Scott case?

Slave Rebellions

1. Why did Nat Turner rebel?
2. What was the result of Turner’s rebellion?

Underground Railroad

1. How many workers assisted enslaved people escape through the Underground Railroad?
2. Why was the history of the Underground Railroad mostly preserved orally?
3. What did the Fugitive Slave Law permit?

Emancipation

1. How did the Southern states respond to the Emancipation Proclamation?