



Activities Teaching Guide

Activity One is an animated slide show with voice over at the beginning. This activity is a general overview of slavery in America and provides a foundation for the rest of the elementary activities and some of the lesson plans. This animation is best when viewed as a projection to the entire classroom via an LCD projector. An alternative is to have students with good reading skills view it individually during their time in the computer.

The vocalized introduction lasts a few minutes. The remainder of the presentation has an image and a paragraph of text presented in a slide show format. Text may be read aloud, either by the teacher or by students. It's important that time is taken to discuss each piece of text. **Click on each image to enlarge it**, and talk about what is happening in the image.

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Activity Two is a simple "fill in the blank" activity sheet that helps insure that students have paid attention during the presentation. This should be considered a language arts as well as a social studies activity.

Activity Three is a cross curriculum (language arts/social studies) activity that asks students to study and discuss an actual poster (primary resource) printed before the Civil War. Students then read a short, fictional paragraph describing Mr. Harris, the man who had the poster printed. After discussing the poster and paragraph, students are asked to write their own story about what they think happened to Mr. Harris, and respond to a series of questions.

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