

As you know slavery was introduced to America in the early 1619 by the Europeans. During that time America was split into two parts, the north and the south, the north found the slaves unprofitable. But the south found the slaves useful because the African Americans are skillful at agriculture and craftsman, which they are more better and skillful than indentured servants, Native Americans, and white people that once was a choice for slavery. The slaves that were bought now belong to the person who bought them. The slaves are their property, they can do anything they want with them. The best part is, unlike indentured servants the owners do not have to pay them. Slaves can work their butt and not get anything to eat. So slaves in the South is their best advantage.

Later during the years, the slaves became less profitable because the value of tobacco decreased. But years later the machine called the cotton gin was invented, making slaves more useful because by then cotton replaced tobacco as their cash crop. So they needed slaves to cultivate the cottons faster, so the owners could make money. The slaves contributed to the economy's growth. They also helped their owner profit from the crops. It's because the slaves cultivated the South's main cash crops for many years, such as tobacco and cotton. Now, making the slaves more profitable.

But the African American slaves did not obey their owners, they did not enjoy their life as slaves. They hate it. They protest by slowing down on work, sabotaging the machine, and running away for a short period of time. The slaves are often separated from their husband, family, etc. They are always often cruelly beaten up, slapped, or even killed by their owners. Not only that the slaves protest, but many "Fathers" in the name of Christ such as William Wilberforce in Great Britain, John Woolman in America have been protesting all around the world against slavery. The North wants to prohibit the act of slavery in the South, but the South wants to have their privileges and/or rights of owning slaves because in the South the slaves are the workers for the plantation. But here the compromises that the North and South made to make both sides balance on an agreement. The North and South made many compromises to balance out on what they agree on, but some compromises were declared unconstitutional by the Judicial branch. One of the compromises is the "The Compromise of 1850," this contains 5 laws. Amending the slave trade in Washington D.C, the Fugitive Slave Act, California entered the Union as a free state, a boundary between New Mexico and Texas, and a territorial government was created in Utah. Due to the conflict between the North and the South, they both agreed on that there will be no slavery when they get new land and expand.

Throughout my research, I found out during slavery the slaves create their own cultures/traditions. They created cultures/traditions such as dancing, singing, and preaching. Due to the lack of education, African Americans can not read so they ended up singing and dancing. They tried and managed to keep the group together because the slaves' family members, relatives are all scattered around due to the slavery market.

Decades later, the period of the post-bellum and the antebellum began. The post-bellum period the African American was considered "free" but some of them were still under their owner's control. This problem mostly happens in the South. The African

American was still under restriction because all the of work that they wanted to do was under white man. Which, the white mans did not make it easy for the African American to get a decent job and life. Luckily, in the 1800s it became the antebellum period. This is the period where African Americans can live like a normal life like everybody else. No more getting beaten up, yelling, being under control, etc. They get to own lands, enroll in the Civil War, and get a job. But they are still trying to protest for their political rights and civil rights like a normal white citizen.

Well, it is hard for me to know the feeling of being enslaved. But for my opinion, I can infer that, slavery is wrong. I guess everybody agrees too, but like the plantation owners in the south. They were too selfish to pay people to cultivate their crops so they can make money. But now since slavery is banned from the United States, slavery is never going to active again. WE DO NOT WANT TO REENACT WHAT THE PEOPLE DO ABOUT 500- 600 years AGO. No racial discrimination.