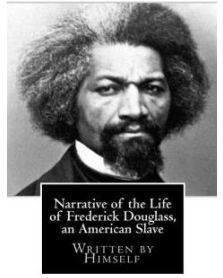


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Date _____ "The Slave Trade" Freedom: A History of the United States

"The Slave Trade" Excerpt from *Freedom: A History of the United States*

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Text-Dependent Questions (TDQs)

Directions: Close read and annotate "The Slave Trade" excerpt from *Freedom: A History of the United States*. You will be focusing on how the analyzing the historical context of slavery and its significant impact on the history of the United States. **Answer the following questions in complete sentences and use evidence from the text to support your answers and provide an analysis of your claim and evidence.**

1. In paragraph two (2), what were the three main steps involved in the triangular slave trade? **Use evidence from the text to support your answer.**

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2. In paragraph two (2), what were the conditions like on the slave ships? **Use evidence from the text to support your answer.**

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3. In paragraph three and four (3 &4), why were there so many more enslaved people in the South than in the North?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



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4. In paragraph three and four (3 & 4), why did the “Black Codes” prohibit teaching enslaved people to read and write?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



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5. In paragraph five (5), how and why did some Southerners use racial differences to justify slavery? **Use evidence from the text to support your answer.**



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