

## Slavery in American Culture



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Words to Know	
Write the letter of the defin	ition next to the matching word as you work through
the lesson. You may use tl	he glossary to help you.
sabotage	A. a violent rising up against authority
overseer	B. the act of deliberately destroying property or equipment
revolt	C. a white man hired to supervise enslaved field workers



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Enslaved House Workers
Enslaved people also worked in houses.
They and cleaned.
They cared for
Their lives were very , but hardly , than the lives of
enslaved field workers.

Skilled Workers	
Enslaved people in cities often worked in industry and in skille	ed trades.
They worked in and	and on
cotton presses.	_
They worked for , butchers,	, and saddle makers.
Some skilled workers could earn wages and the	eir .



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ife for Enslaved	People in Cities
Life was different for	enslaved people in cities.
A city slave is	a freeman, compared with a slave on the plantation. He
is much	and , and enjoys
altogether	to the slave on the plantation.
	-Frederick Douglass,
	1845

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Slave Codes	
Slave codes were that controlled the lives of enslaved people and	
applied only to them.	
Enslaved people could not:	
against whites.	
leave the plantation without	
• or sell things.	
• learn to or .	

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The Role of Religion	
After the Second Great Awakening, most enslaved persons became	
They often mixed Christian beliefs with some	practices.
hoped that Christianity would make ensla	aved
workers .	
Instead, many took ideas of from Christian sto	ories.

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#### **Musical Traditions**

Enslaved people used music in many aspects of their lives.

- songs were inspired by Christian and African traditions.
- songs were used to help people work .

#### **Musical Traditions**

Music was used for but had practical aspects as well.

- Songs used for entertainment featured musical \_\_\_\_\_\_, and people often \_\_\_\_\_\_ to them.
- Some songs became codes to share
   about

enslavement.

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Oral Histories and Narrati	ives
Enslaved persons kept their	histories alive by passing them down
from generation to	
Others person	nal narratives of their own lives.
Inspired the	cause

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#### Resistance

Resistance to enslavement took many forms, including:

- inciting .
- away.
- causing work
- tools and conducting other forms of **sabotage**, or the act of destroying property or equipment.
- breaking rules, such as by learning to

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Revolts against Enslavement
were always afraid of revolt.
Revolts were very ; other types of were
much more common.
planned a large revolt in Charleston, South
Carolina, in 1822.
Nat Turner led an revolt in Virginia in 1831.

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The Underground Railroad	
The <b>Underground Railroad</b> was a secret	that helped enslaved
people to freedom in the North	1.
Was run by African Ame	ericans and in
the North	
Used rail terms; e.g., routes were lin	nes, and helpers were
Helped at least peop	ole escape, but that was a small
percentage of the total population o	f enslaved people
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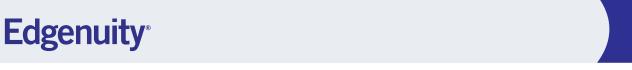
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Harriet Tubman (1820–1913)		
Became one of the best-known		on the Underground Railroad
Returned to the South	times in ter	n years
Saved more than	"passer	ngers"
Took part in	meetings	

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# Enslaved people also to other areas. Some ran to territories. Many ran away to local areas. Some formed "maroon communities" of in the .



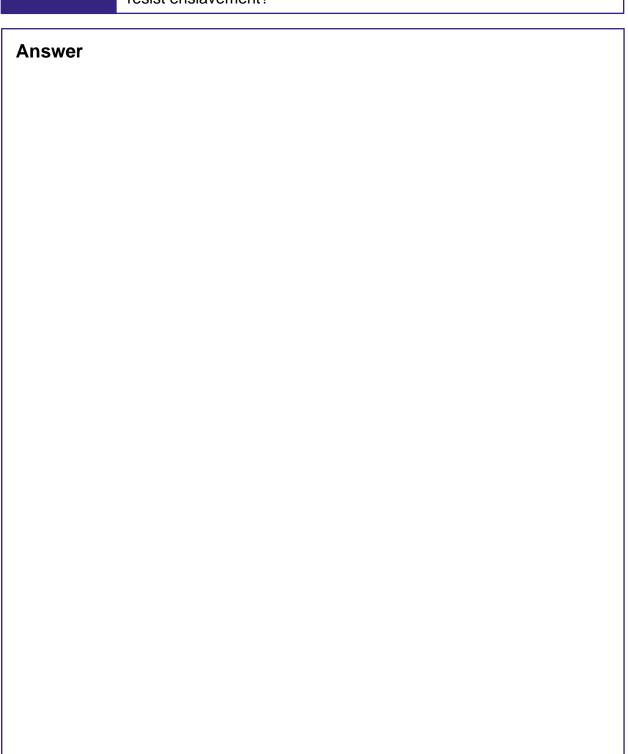
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Lesson Question What was life like for enslaved African Americans, and how did they resist enslavement?





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Review: Life for Enslaved People
Enslaved people worked different .
workers planted crops.
House workers took care of the main house and the owner's
City workers were employed in and skilled
Enslaved people lived and worked in conditions.
They were often fed and clothed.
Overseers and slaveholders often used against them.
They could be from their .
They had to obey
Review: The Preservation of Traditions
Most enslaved people were .
They often mixed and Christian traditions to create their
own traditions.
histories and narratives their experiences.
Music was a source of entertainment, but some songs were
with secret information.



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