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Slavery in Texas

Directions:

Using the websites below. Compare these primary source documents and answer the questions that follow.

Sites:

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/SS/yys1.html>

http://tides.sfasu.edu:2006/cdm4/item_viewer.php?CISOROOT=/Newton&CISOPTR=2753&DMSCALE=6.25&DMWIDTH=600&DMHEIGHT=600&DMMODE=viewer&DMTEXT=&REC=2&DMTHUMB=0&DMROTATE=0

http://www.lib.utexas.edu:8080/tsha/search_hoto.jsp?collections=tsha-handbook&queryText=old%20300

1. What was the last state in the United States to institute slavery?
2. How much of Texas was involved in the slave trade?
3. What areas of Texas were not included in the use of slaves. (North, South, East, West)? What is the reason for this geographically speaking?
4. Where did slavery begin in Texas? Why do you think it started here?
5. Did the "Old 300" have slaves with them when they came to Texas? Which sentence from the article tells you this?
6. Which ten year period of Texas history saw the most growth in the slave trade?
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7. According to this article, which country most threatened the slave trade in Texas?
8. Towards the end of paragraph 1, the author uses a synonym for slave. What is it?
9. List three cities which were centers of trade in the South?
10. What would a slave owner in the 1850's have to pay for two **skilled** slaves?
11. According to the article, list the jobs of slaves on a plantation.
12. Describe the lifestyle of a slave, including housing, food and clothing.