**THE PECULIAR INSTITUTION - Chapter 11**

**Directions:** Use the CH 11 Slavery ppt. Read and explore the websites in order to answer the questions.

**LIFE UNDER SLAVERY**

1. **What were the legal and material constraints on slaves' lives and work?** (Slide 38)

**What are 2 examples under “**[**sample slave codes**](https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-ushistory/chapter/slavery-in-the-u-s/)**?**

**What are 2 examples under** [**North Carolina slave codes**](http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-antebellum/5328) **(read margins)?**

1. [**A Year in the Life: Pages from a Plantation Account Book:**](https://www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/experience/living/feature.html)(Slide 39)

**Describe the content of 3 different pages. (skip around by month)  
What was the purpose of each page? What is 1 example of data from each of those pages?**

1. **What freedoms and restraints were placed on free blacks? What was Israel Hill?** (Slide 40 - 43)

Study the *Table of the Free Black population, 1860*. (Slide 42) **How did the percentage of free blacks compare in the North, South, Upper South, Lower South?   
Where was slavery most prominent?**

1. **What types of labor was performed by slaves?** (Slide 44)

**What is the difference between an Overseer and a Slave "Driver"?**

1. **What is the difference between gang labor and task labor?** (Slides 45-46)
2. **List the states that had the following crops prevalent:** (Slide 47)

\* Cotton

\*Rice

\*Sugarcane

\*Tobacco

1. **What was the most common job of an urban slave and three other types of labor?** (Slide 48) **(see** [**URBAN SLAVES’ LABOR**](https://15minutehistory.org/2014/09/17/episode-54-urban-slavery-in-the-antebellum-united-states/) **)**
2. **How did slave owners maintain order? What was the most powerful weapon used by owners?** (Slide 49)

**SLAVE CULTURE**

1. **What was a wedding tradition in slave communities and how did slave families carry on their heritage?** (Slide 50)
2. **What was the role of religion for slaves? What were some characteristics of black Christianity?**

(Slides 53 - 54)

1. **What shared experience and desire did slave culture rest on? How was folklore like Brer Rabbit symbolic of this? (**Slide 55)

**RESISTANCE TO SLAVERY**

1. **What was the most common form of resistance? Least common forms of resistance?** (Slide 56)
2. **How many slaves escaped per year and what area of the South did most slave escape?** (Slide 57)
3. **What was the Underground Railroad and who was Harriet Tubman?** (Slide 58-59)
4. **Identify one slave revolt and briefly describe it.** (Slides 60 - 63)