Teacher Name: Mr. Chakraverty

Name of Class: U.S. History

Period #: All

Assignments: Week 2:

* Reading Chapter 14, Lesson 1.2 (complete answer sheet)
* Weekly News Updates (complete summary)

**Assignment Due: Friday May 1 via email to:** [**achakraverty@tusd.net**](mailto:achakraverty@tusd.net)**, or “paper only” students turn in at school. Even if you are a student who got a paper copy, you can turn in on-line. For health and safety reasons, the more we can do on-line, the better.**

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Attached:

Chapter 14, Section 1.2 Worksheet

Chapter 14, Section 1.2 Reading Assignment

Reading Answer Sheet

News Summary Sheet

**Reading Instructions:** Please find the missing words on the Chapter 14, Section 1.2 Worksheet (numbered) and write or type them in on the corresponding number on the worksheet. The answers can be found by reading the attached reading assignment.

1.2 Slavery and Racism

Enslaved people in the South thought running away from their plantations would change their lives for the better. But would freedom in the North live up to its promise?

**MAIN IDEA** Racism and slavery were defining forces in the lives of African Americans in both the South and the North.

**AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH**

While some Americans began to harbor misgivings over **(1)**, the slave trade continued to thrive in the South. Enslaved people from **(2)** were no longer imported. But since the children of enslaved people in the United States also became slaves, the slave **(3)** grew steadily in the South. By 1860, there were nearly four million enslaved African Americans in the **(4)**.  
  
**Racism**, or the **(5)** that one race is superior to others, was the foundation upon which slavery was built. Many slave owners **(6)** slavery by claiming that African Americans were better off under the care of **(7)** owners than they would be by caring for themselves. But, as you know, many slaves endured lives of unspeakable cruelty. Laws such as the **(8)** Slave Acts made sure their lives could never improve by sharply curbing their freedom and economic **(9)**.  
  
**(10)** attitudes also affected the lives of the more than 250,000 free African Americans in the South. **(11)** laws prevented them from traveling or assembling in large groups. Free African Americans were also **(12)** from organizing churches, schools, and fraternal orders, or social organizations, like the Masons.  
  
Slavery was central to the **(13)** and culture of the agrarian South. Concerned about the health of the South’s economy, southern leaders not only fought for slavery but they also battled against **(14)**. They argued that high tariffs favored the industrial North and hurt the South by forcing plantation owners to pay higher prices for manufactured goods.  
  
Some wealthy plantation owners even tried to convince the U.S. government to acquire **(15)** from Spain as a slave state. Their proposal was presented in the 1854 Ostend Manifesto and included the provision that the island be taken by force if necessary. The manifesto fell through but became a rallying cry for northern abolitionists.

**AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE NORTH**

Though some enslaved people dreamed of **(16)** to the North, those who succeeded found themselves facing many of the challenges they thought they had left behind. Many **(17)** held the same racist beliefs that were common among southerners. They did not want to live near, work with, or have their children go to **(18)** with African Americans. They cared little about ending slavery and looked upon free African Americans with scorn. Even as they worked to try to end the institution of slavery, some **(19)** held racist attitudes toward African Americans.  
  
**(20)** took several forms. Some states passed **(21)** restricting the rights of African Americans to **(22)**, own property, and move about freely. **Segregation**, or the **(23)** of people based on race, was common in northern cities, and African Americans often were forbidden from entering white **(24)**, schools, and many other buildings. They were often blocked from **(25)** for skilled jobs. Daily threats included attacks by white mobs and the possibility of being captured and sent back to a life of slavery.

**HISTORICAL THINKING**

**1.READING CHECK** What was the relationship between racism and slavery?

**2.IDENTIFY MAIN IDEAS AND DETAILS** What forms of discrimination did African Americans face in the North?

**3.COMPARE AND CONTRAST** How were the situations of free African Americans in the North and the South similar?

Word Bank: abolitionists, Africa, belief, churches, Cuba, discouraged, Discrimination, economy, employment, escaping, Fugitive, justified, laws, Local, northerners, opportunities, plantation, plantation, population, Racist, region, school, separation, slavery, tariffs, vote

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**The Impact of Slavery**  
The damage done to people by slavery is evident in these two photos. The man above, photographed in 1863, is scarred from being whipped, and fear is evident in the faces of the children at the right.

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**HISTORICAL THINKING**

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Many slave owners held the racist view that African Americans were inferior and that it was good for African Americans to be under their “care,” as they saw it.

**2.IDENTIFY MAIN IDEAS AND DETAILS** What forms of discrimination did African Americans face in the North?

In some places, they could not vote, own property, or move about freely. In many cities, African Americans could not enter white schools and churches. They were blocked from skilled jobs and could be attacked by mobs or illegally sold into slavery.

**3.COMPARE AND CONTRAST** How were the situations of free African Americans in the North and the South similar?

In both the South and the North, African Americans were often viewed as inferior and became victims of discrimination.

Answer Sheet:

**FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT**

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**Historical Thinking**

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**WEEKLY NEWS UPDATES:**

Students watch a news program or read a news article and write the following information:

* Date of story/publication
* Source (CNN, BBC, ABC, Fox, Reuters, AP etc)
* 1x “I noticed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* 1x “I wonder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* You can either watch the news on television, an on line resource like CNN10, a newspaper or an on-line news agency.

**Example:**

**Date: April 2, 2020**

**Source: CNN10**

**I noticed that there over 329 million people in the United States and over 80% of them have been told to stay at home.**

**I wonder what will happen to people that do not follow the stay at home orders.**

**Your Summary:**

**Date:**

**Source:**

**I noticed:**

**I wonder:**