

**QUIZ**

**6 Myths About Slavery**

For use with "6 Myths About Slavery" on p. 18 of the magazine

# Test Your Knowledge

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions about "6 Myths About Slavery."  
For the analysis section, refer to the article as needed.

**CHECK COMPREHENSION**

**1. What did Nat Turner lead?**

- a a unit in the Union Army
- b a rebellion against slavery
- c a movement in Louisiana to secede from the Union
- d a group of enslaved people escaping to freedom via the Underground Railroad

**2. Where did slavery exist in colonial America?**

- a in all 13 Colonies
- b in the Southern Colonies only
- c in South Carolina and Louisiana only
- d in none of the Colonies

**3. How long after Abraham Lincoln was elected president did South Carolina secede from the Union?**

- a one month
- b six months
- c one year
- d two years

**4. Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation \_\_\_\_.**

- a before the Civil War started
- b one month after the Civil War started
- c two years into the Civil War
- d after the Civil War ended

**ANALYZE THE TEXT**

**5. In the section "Enslaved People Rarely Fought Back," the word *subtler* most nearly means \_\_\_\_.**

- a very inspiring
- b clearly violent
- c less easy to ignore
- d more difficult to notice

**6. Which word from the same section best supports the answer to question 5?**

- a rebellion
- b death
- c secretly
- d laws

**7. The author includes the detail about Northern companies selling insurance policies on enslaved people to \_\_\_\_.**

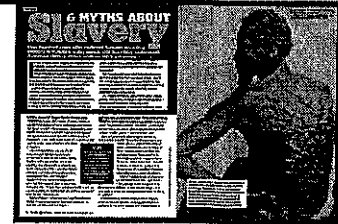
- a show one way enslaved people suffered psychological violence
- b elaborate on why Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation
- c give an example of how Northern whites profited from slavery in the South
- d illustrate how the trans-Atlantic slave trade gave birth to a new form of slavery

**8. You can reasonably infer from the article that many white people opposed abolitionism because they \_\_\_\_.**

- a believed it was morally wrong
- b thought it would lead to a civil war
- c feared it would ruin them financially
- d none of the above

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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**6 MYTHS ABOUT SLAVERY**  
**Analyze the Article**

1. What does Hasan Kwame Jeffries mean when he says enslaved people resisted “in ways that are both seen and unseen”?
  
2. How did white Northerners continue to benefit from (3) slavery even after it was abolished in the North?
  
3. What were black codes, and how did they help (2) to replicate slavery after emancipation?
  
4. Why is it important to understand the role slavery played in this country?

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