

# SELECTED STATISTICS ON SLAVERY

Read through the Selected Statistics on Slavery available online. As you do, come up with a summary or description of 7-10 words of the information presented in each of the 8 graphics. An example is provided.

**GRAPHIC 1 - The forced migration of African Slaves over three centuries**

**GRAPHIC 2 -**

**GRAPHIC 3 -**

**GRAPHIC 4 -**

**GRAPHIC 5 -**

**GRAPHIC 6 -**

**GRAPHIC 7 -**

**GRAPHIC 8 -**

Using the “Selected Statistics on Slavery”, complete the following statements, and make reference to the map or diagram you used from the packet. An example is provided.

Of the approximately 10-15 million Africans transported from Africa to the Americas, <u>.5 million</u> arrived in North America, while the largest percentage were taken to <u>Brazil</u> .	<b>1</b>
In 1860, there were _____ slave states and _____ free states in the U.S.	
The three states that had the largest slave population (in total number) in 1860 were _____, _____, and _____.	
The three states that had the largest percentage of slave population in 1860 were _____, _____, and _____.	
The most important product leading to the growth of slavery was _____, as exports of this product grew to _____ percent of all American exports by 1860.	

Using the “Selected Statistics on Slavery”, respond to the following true or false statements, and make reference to the map or diagram you used from the packet. **MAKE SURE YOU READ THE DESCRIPTIONS!** An example is provided.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	By 1860, almost 4 million people were enslaved in the United States	<b>7</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	Most southerners own slaves.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	Most southerners who did own slaves had large plantations with 20 or more slaves.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	In Issaquena County, Mississippi, slaves made up 92.5% of the population.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	Most slaves in the South were agricultural laborers, with a small percentage working as domestic laborers or workers in business and trades.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	Between 1800 and 1860, the number of slaves grew in more than half of the southern states.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	As the value of cotton increased, the value of an agricultural slave decreased.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	Most slaves were adults, over the age of 20.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	The Underground Railroad was a well organized system developed by abolitionists and led to the escape of thousands of slaves from the Deep South.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b>	The Underground Railroad extended to Wisconsin.	

**What other statistics would you be interested in seeing to further your understanding of slavery? Identify 3-5 graphs, charts, or maps that you would want to see (and maybe we could find them):**