

Vocabulary Builder Activity



North and South

A. Content Vocabulary

Directions Select a vocabulary term from the box that best answers each question below. Write the term in the blank. Not all terms will be used.

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| trade union | telegraph | spiritual |
| clipper ship | yeoman | Morse code |
| famine | prejudice | discrimination |
| slave codes | overseer | nativist |
| Underground Railroad | productivity | literacy |
| domestic slave trade | strike | |

1. Which of these would
 - a. cause unfair treatment of a group? _____
 - b. help escaped slaves? _____
 - c. help people communicate? _____
 - d. organize workers? _____
 - e. state rules for enslaved people? _____

2. Which of these is
 - a. a refusal to work? _____
 - b. extreme hunger ? _____
 - c. an African American song? _____
 - d. a plantation manager? _____
 - e. the ability to read and write? _____

3. Which of these is
 - a. a series of dots and dashes? _____
 - b. a farmer with no enslaved workers? _____
 - c. a means of transporting goods? _____
 - d. a person opposed to immigration? _____
 - e. an unfair opinion or attitude? _____

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions Write the number of each word next to its definition. You may use a dictionary to help you.

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| 1. innovation | <input type="text"/> | a. permission granted by an authority |
| 2. transform | <input type="text"/> | b. allowed by law |
| 3. community | <input type="text"/> | c. to change |
| 4. license | <input type="text"/> | d. the result of an action |
| 5. consequence | <input type="text"/> | e. new ideas or methods |
| 6. legal | <input type="text"/> | f. a group of people living in a particular area |

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Directions Complete the following sentences by selecting the content or academic vocabulary term that best fits. You may need to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. Not all terms will be used.

trade union	telegraph	strike
consequence	yeoman	spiritual
clipper ship	innovation	Morse code
transform	prejudice	discrimination
famine	overseer	nativist
slave codes	process	community
license	productivity	literacy
Underground Railroad	brief	legal
domestic slave trade		

1. One result of the invention of the _____ was the increased speed of communication from one area to another far away.
2. The labor of enslaved people was extremely important to the _____ of Southern plantations.
3. One new method of transportation was the _____.
4. By the 1830s, skilled workers started to organize _____ to improve working conditions.
5. A major cause of immigration from Ireland between 1840 and 1860 was _____.
6. People opposed to immigration were known as _____.
7. _____ made up the largest group of whites in the South.