

Anticipation Guide – Slavery and the Underground Railroad

Read each statement carefully and indicate whether you *AGREE* or *DISAGREE* by writing an “*A*” or “*D*” in the **Pre** column. After our learning stations and video notes on slavery and the Underground Railroad, we will then revisit each statement under the **Post** column.

	Pre	Post
1. A slave’s life could be pleasant if he or she had a kindly master.		
2. For some slaves, living conditions were good, and they preferred being a slave to having freedom.		
3. House slaves had better lives than slaves who were forced to work in the fields.		
4. Women slaves had better lives than male slaves.		
5. White slave owners treated their household slaves like servants and respected their dignity.		
6. A person could have white skin and still be regarded as a black slave.		
7. A slave owner could be considered a good Christian and still have children with a slave woman.		
8. Children who were born into slavery were allowed to stay under the same household as the mother.		
9. Children born into slavery were not sold until after their 13th year.		
10. Slaves who escaped to the North were granted freedom.		
11. Most white Americans supported the institution of slavery prior to the Civil War.		
12. All African Americans living in the United States before the Civil War were slaves.		
13. The Underground Railroad was a series of railroads that African Americans could purchase tickets from to travel to places where they could be free.		
14. Conductors of the Underground Railroad were people from which African Americans could purchase their train tickets.		
15. The stations of the Underground Railroad were public train stations that the slaves went to in order to board the trains.		