Name _________________________________

U.S. History Homework
Assigned Monday, December 1; Due Thursday, December 11

Children's Book Pre-write
Your final assignment will be to write the autobiography of a slave; the form will be a children's book with illustrations.

This pre-writing activity will help you organize and think about what you know about the experiences of slaves.

Use the information you learned on assignments #6 and #8 to help you. If you need additional help, check out a “Slavery Primary Source Reader” from Mr. Smith.

Choose topics from the list below. Your grade will be based on how many topics you choose to write about:

10+=A+   9=A   8=B   7=C   6=D   5=D-   0-4=F

Check off the items you plan to write about on this assignment. You will also include these items in your children's book.

____ The Middle Passage
____ African Society
____ European Ideas about Africans
____ Kidnap of Africans
____ Marching to the Coast
____ Slave Castles
____ On the Ships
____ Endurance
____ Resistance
____ House Slaves
____ Education
____ Different Jobs

____ Biracial Children
____ Rape of Slave Women
____ Slave Songs
____ Field Work
____ Passive Resistance
____ Beatings
____ Funerals
____ Slave Supplies
____ Christianity
____ Auctions
____ Running Away
____ Underground Railroad
On the following pages, write two or three sentences about each of the topics you chose. Your sentences should show deep knowledge of the topic.

**Topic: Beatings**

*Poor example:* Slaves were beaten.

*Stronger example:* Many slaves received beatings, sometimes even for the smallest acts of disobedience. Beatings were often public events so that the slave owner could set an example. After opening severe wounds, slave owners would sometimes pour salt or red pepper into the cuts to make them more painful.

Topic #1

2-3 Sentences

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Topic #2

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Topic #3

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Topic #4

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