

Slavery During the Civil War

Before the Civil War, people were allowed to own slaves.



African American men, women, and children were enslaved and forced to work for no money. They were not treated well.



Enslaved people were considered property and could be bought and sold like cattle or furniture.



Slavery existed mostly in the South, but across the United States many white Americans made money from it.



Enslaved families were often sold to different owners and did not see each other again. You will see this in Journey One.



It is normal to be upset, sad, or even angry about slavery.



President Lincoln used the Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th Amendment to end slavery.



Even though people could no longer own slaves, inequality continued. Other people, like Martin Luther King, Jr., had to continue working to create equality.

