

SLAVERY'S LEGACY IN AMERICA
As seen in *Nightjohn* by Gary Paulsen

Slavery is an important part of our Nation's history. It was a contributing factor in the American Civil War (1861-1865). It was an institution that the Southern part of our country embraced for their economic well-being. It was a difficult part of our nation's history that needs to be acknowledged as such and understood.

To better understand the institution SLAVERY IN AMERICA we are going to make you the HISTORIAN. You will need to find EVIDENCE for the various ATTRIBUTES OF SLAVERY.

The Attributes of Slavery:

1. Slaves were denied basic rights (right to life, freedom, personal fulfillment)
2. Slaves mostly lived in poor conditions
3. Slaves would be beaten if they disobeyed
4. Slaves were used to make their owners money
5. Some slaves were treated with some respect
6. Slaves were not allowed an education
7. Slaves wished for a better life
8. Slavery was humiliating to blacks living under it

DIRECTIONS:

Use the following sources:

1. *Nightjohn* by Gary Paulsen

Below are 8 ATTRIBUTES of SLAVERY. You are to find quotes from the book that best illustrate the 8 attributes of slavery listed above. In addition you must explain how the quote illustrates the attribute.

GUIDELINES

1. YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST **2** PIECES OF EVIDENCE IN **EACH** ATTRIBUTE BOX
2. YOU MUST INCLUDE THE PAGE NUMBER
3. YOU MUST INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION OF EACH QUOTE

GRADING:

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS A MINOR GRADE – WORTH 48 POINTS

THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING ASSIGNMENT THROUGHOUT THIS UNIT AND WILL BE COUPLED WITH MRS. CARLISTO'S CLASS AS YOU READ *NIGHTJOHN*.

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