

CHY 4U Code Noir Worksheet

We have been studying all the rights that people fought for and gained during the Enlightenment. Now we're going to examine how those rights were and weren't applied by France and Britain and other powers when it came to the enslaved populations in the Caribbean and in New France. Today's document is French.

1. Read the purple box (*Code Noir*) on page 108 of the textbook. Fill in the chart below.

Articles	Summary	Purpose (why was this written into law by the French?)	Impact on French Slaves (how would this law affect their lives?)	Contrasting French Enlightenment ideals
Preamble, 1 and 4				
5,7,8,9,42				
23,26,27				

2. Based on the chart above, what do you think were some of the main themes of the *Code Noir*?

Hints:

c_____ of religion and family structure; per _____ tion of the institution of slavery through _____; based on a belief that blacks were

_____.