

Chapter 16 - The South and the Slavery Controversy

Essential Question

How did expansion and deepening regional divisions intensify the debates over slavery?

Essential Vocabulary

Nat Turner's rebellion

Amistad

American Colonization Society

The Liberator

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

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Questions/Tasks from Reading

1. How did cotton become king in the United States?
2. Describe the emergence of planter aristocracy.
3. Describe the conditions of the non-slaveholding whites in the South.
4. What were the challenges faced by free blacks?
5. How did the end of the slave trade impact American slavery?
6. What was life like for slaves on plantations?
7. How did slaves protest against their conditions?
8. Describe the colonization movement.
9. Who were the leaders in the radical abolition movement? What tactics did they use?
10. How did southerners respond to the growing abolition movement?
11. What was the impact of abolitionism on the North?