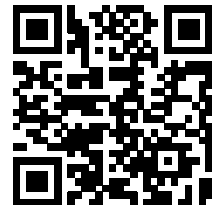


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Slavery's Roots in Early America



In the 17th century, European _____ in North America turned to African slavery as a cheaper, more plentiful labor source than indentured servants. The transatlantic slave trade began to _____, bringing thousands of Africans to the colonies against their will. These individuals were forced into hard labor in tobacco, _____, and sugar plantations, playing a crucial role in the economy of Early Colonial America.

The system of slavery was codified with _____ that defined enslaved people as property. This legal framework allowed slave owners to buy, sell, and own _____ as if they were commodities. The harsh conditions on plantations led to the _____ of African-American cultures, blending African traditions with those imposed by European _____.

Slavery was not uniform across all the colonies. In the _____, where smaller farms prevailed, there were fewer slaves, and some could earn their _____ or live in less oppressive conditions. However, in the South, the economy was heavily dependent on slave _____, and societal norms were built around this institution.

The resistance to slavery took many forms, from passive _____ like work slowdowns and sabotage to outright rebellion. Some enslaved people escaped to the North or Spanish _____, where they sought freedom. These acts of defiance were dangerous but showed the resilience and _____ of those forced into slavery.

The impact of slavery on American society was profound and long-lasting. It created deep economic, social, and moral _____ that would eventually lead to the Civil War.

The legacy of slavery is still felt today, as the country continues to grapple with issues of _____, equality, and justice.

Educational institutions and museums are working to ensure that the _____ of slavery and its impacts are accurately and thoroughly taught. This effort is crucial for understanding the _____ of American history and the roots of systemic inequality.

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