

Anticipation Guide: Fill out the table on your own

Statement	Opinion: Highlight	Why?
The legacies (consequences) of slavery still show up today.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	I agree/disagree because...
The way we teach American History in schools needs to be changed.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	
After a community has been through a time of conflict or violence, it is better for everyone to move on and forget the crimes or hardships of the past.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	
It is important to hear multiple stories about history, not just stories from the most powerful groups.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	
Descendents of slaves should receive reparations (repayment) for their suffering.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	

	Strongly Disagree	
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Timeline:

https://pulitzercenter.org/sites/default/files/1619_kids.pdf

Analyzing the Timeline: What Is The Full Story?

As you read through the timeline in the special section of *The New York Times*, answer the following questions and consider which parts of this timeline are new or surprising to you.

1. Where did the first ship carrying enslaved Africans to the U.S. arrive?	The first ship arrived in Point Comfort.
2. What journey does the Middle Passage describe?	It describes the route from the coast of Africa to one of the colonies in the Americas and Caribbean.
3. How many people were transported through the Middle Passage?	12.5 million people
4. Of the 55 people who wrote the constitution, how many owned slaves?	
5. How did Mum Bett sue for her freedom?	
6. Who was Nat Turner?	

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7. What was the “Gag Rule”?	
8. How many enslaved persons were living in the U.S. in 1860?	
9. How many black soldiers served in the Union Army?	
10. What was the price for an 18-year-old girl in Savannah, GA., in 1863?	
11. What piece of legislation abolished slavery?	
12. Who was The Girl Redoshi?	
13. What was Brown V. Board of Education?	
14. When did Mississippi officially abolish slavery?	