

Reconstruction in Five Acts-Day 2

Do-Now

What does the word power mean to you?



Power

Vocabulary-What is power and agency?

Write the definitions in your notes.

Power: (n) - a right or authority that is delegated to a person or a body, political or social authority, or the capacity or ability to direct or influence the behavior of others or the course of events.

Agency: (n)- action or intervention especially as such to produce a particular result

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What-to-Do:

1. Closely read and annotate the text, after previewing the questions first
2. Be sure to create margin note jots for your annotations
3. Use your annotations and margin notes to help you answer the questions

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Responses

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How did Blacks show power and agency?	What was the result/impact?-Describe the result or the impact that these actions had, or what happened as a result.

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Assessment

How did Black people demonstrate power and agency during enslavement?
Ensure your response includes background and context, a thesis, two pieces of evidence and analysis, and a conclusion