Reconstruction & Enslavement Student Response Packet

Name: Yercedez McCray Date: Jan 19, 2023 Class: Hunter EC

Essential Question: How did Black Americans build and utilize power and agency during enslavement? How did Black Americans push back white supremacy and move America towards its democratic ideal and identity?

Do Now
What does the word power mean to you?
- The ability to control others/influence people to do as you may please
- Hierarchy

Background and Context

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Stop and Jot: Did enslaved Blacks have power or agency? Explain.

Enslaved Blacks had neither. Due to racism and enslavement, they did not have power.

Student Investigation

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   Slavery became commercialized, racialized, and
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2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?
   The Roman Catholic Church divided the world in half,
   granting Portugal a monopoly on trade in West Africa
   and Spain the right to colonize the New World in its
   quest for gold.

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?
   Queen Njinga was the queen of Angola. She provided
   shelter for runaway slaves. She fought against the
   Portuguese. "Othello" is a tragedy.

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Prompt: How did Blacks demonstrate power and agency during enslavement? Use two details to support your answer. Ensure your response includes background and context, a thesis, two pieces of evidence and analysis, and a conclusion.

During enslavement, Blacks could not directly influence the actions of others, nor did they have the ability to change or control the course of events.
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Name: kevin J. zhang
Date: 11/4/23
Class: 8c

Essential Question: How did Black Americans build and utilize power and agency during enslavement? How did Black Americans push back white supremacy and move America towards its democratic ideal and identity?

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Do Now
What does the word power mean to you?

People uniting together or someone gaining a boost in something such as strength. It also means someone that can do more things than regular people.

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I would say neither enslaved Blacks were never given the Agency to do whatever they wanted and they certainly never had power or influence.

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   The system of slavery changed after the 15th century because now enslaved people were no longer seen as people, but as commodities to be bought, sold, and exploited. It was commercialized and racialized and inherited.

2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?
   The Roman Catholic Church divided the world by granting Portugal a monopoly on trade in West Africa and spurned the right to colonize the New World. The impact was that now Portugal was trading for African Americans to be enslaved.

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?
   Queen Njinga controlled the kingdom of Ndongo. She was significant because she was the women who fought Portuguese forces, made runaway slave shelters, and even made peace with Portuguese.

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<td>Blacks showed power and agency during enslavement by joining rebellions such as &quot;Bacon's Rebellion&quot;</td>
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When the first ships of African Americans arrived at Portugal in 1619, they were immediately seen as property and were commercialized. They were inherited and were treated as commodities to be bought. However during these times, enslaved blacks were still able to show their fierce power and freedom by rebelling against their slave owners. They would even do small things such as break tools, refuse to eat, or refuse to work at all.
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Name: Aidan John Date: Class:

**Essential Question:** How did Black Americans build and utilize power and agency during enslavement? How did Black Americans push back white supremacy and move America towards its democratic ideal and identity?

**Do Now**

What does the word power mean to you?

Everyone being able to do what they feel's right publicly without being out shadowed influence others for your own benefit.

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Black enslaved americans did not have any sort of power during slavery nor agency because the white people did everything they can to keep black people down.

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   Slavery changed a lot over the years. Slavery built this country up from the bottom. Enslaved people weren’t seen as people but an object.

2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?
   They divided the world in half, granting Portugal a monopoly trade of West Africa.

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?
   She was a hero to her Kingdom of Ndongo from the Portuguese by fighting them off.

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<td>These actions ended up being the death of most African Americans in America.</td>
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Black Americans demonstrated power and agency by fighting back even during harsh times. Even though black Americans didn't really have power during enslavement, they fought back multiple times. Queen Nzinga fought against the Portuguese and provided shelter...
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Name: Jose Rodriguez  Date: 11/9/29  Class: Hunter

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Do Now

What does the word power mean to you?

Power means having control over something.

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No, they were enslaved, they were abused and treated inappropriately.

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- Enslaved people were considered property.
- Slavery began commercialized, racialized, inherited, gender, race, bondage.

2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?
- The Roman Catholic Church divided the world in half, granting Portugal a monopoly on trade in West Africa and giving the right to colonize.

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?
- She was a queen of Ndongo and she fled Ndongo because of Portuguese attacks. She made peace with Portugal and fought the Portuguese.

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Black people in the 16th century were enslaved and treated as property and were abused. Blacks demonstrated power and agency by resisting against Portuguese forces or providing shelter for runaway slaves. For example, on the island of St. Vincent, a group of enslaved Black men continued to fight fiercely against Portuguese forces.
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Name: Michael            Date: 1/18/20            Class: 26

Essential Question: How did Black Americans build and utilize power and agency during enslavement? How did Black Americans push back white supremacy and move America towards its democratic ideal and identity?

Do Now

What does the word power mean to you?  
Power means the ability to influence, people to do what you want.

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Enslaved Blacks did have power and were shown through revolutions, particularly in Haiti.

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   Native America: along West Africa, enslaved people were more valued as commodities.

2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?

   The Roman Catholic Church split the world in half, which allowed Portugal to gain a monopoly on trade in West Africa, and Spain the right to colonize the Americas.

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?

   Queen Njinga was the ruler of Ndongo. She was able to help maintain peace with Portugal, who had attempted to invade her kingdom. X is a symbol of resistance.

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<td>Blacks resisted against enslavement and conquering.</td>
<td>Some managed to escape and some jumped overboard which caused a loss of profit, so crews were added and were more profitable.</td>
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Slavery became a commercialized and inherited economic gain.
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Power is the ability to influence people to do your bidding. Agency is a action which has the ability to modify certain events occur. Blacks demonstrated power and agency throughout revolutions and resistance. Their actions could cause loss of health or death. They could influence people to take part in these revolutions.
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**Do Now**

What does the word power mean to you?
To me, the word power means someone have control over something or someone.

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Enslaved Blacks did not have power or agency because they were under the control of white people.

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   Slavery became commercialized, racialized and inherited.
   Slavery changed from not being about race to promoting

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Ever since Black people were brought to America in 1619, they never had power. Blacks had agency to an extent. They were still being controlled but Blacks had the right to fight back and they did. Black people demonstrated power and agency during enslavement by starting and joining rebellions.
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Name: Tori B.  
Date: January 14th (2023)  
Class: Hunter (BC)

Essential Question: How did Black Americans build and utilize power and agency during enslavement? How did Black Americans push back white supremacy and move America towards its democratic ideal and identity?

Do Now

What does the word power mean to you?

Power to us means respect, authority, a director of something, the ability to do something on your own while other people follow, leaders, etc.

Background and Context

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No, enslaved blacks didn’t have power nor agency because they were treated as property more than humans and were used solely for the purpose of labor work.

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1. How did the system of slavery change after the 15th century?
   Slavery grew more widespread after the 15th century, earning merchants
   economic gain. Political power, social standing, and wealth. It also affected trade, more
   people for labor, more money for Europeans.

   Slavery turned to imperialism

2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?
   The Roman Catholic Church divided the world in half, allowing Portugal a
   monopoly on trade in west Africa and Spain the right to colonize the new
   world for land and gold. This impacted the development of the idea of slavery
   based on race for labor.

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?
   Queen Njinga was ruler of the Ndongo kingdom in 1629 after her brother's
   death. Because the Portuguese were trying to conquer her kingdom, she was
   forced to flee as ruler after 2 years. Soon, she conquered a nearby kingdom
   (Matamba). She fought against Portuguese forces and provided shelter for
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During the early 19th century, the idea of slavery had been developed (Enumerated, rationalized, inherited) and Black Americans were solely used for labor and treated as property. They had no authority or ability of control, or so we thought. Black people demonstrated power and agency during enslavement by fighting for the little things they could and taking matters into their own hands. They held establishments together and gained a lot for themselves as well as their country.
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Name: Emt03  Date: 1/19/23  Class: 8C

Essential Question: How did Black Americans build and utilize power and agency during enslavement? How did Black Americans push back white supremacy and move America towards its democratic ideal and identity?

Do Now
What does the word power mean to you?  To control other people and be on top.

Background and Context

| Power               | A capacity, ability to direct or influence the behavior of others or the course of events such as to produce a particular result |
| Agency             | Action, intervention especially as bought, auctioned, traded like farm animals |

Stop and Jot: Did enslaved Blacks have power or agency? Explain.

No, they didn't; they were treated like property, like they were animals.

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Commercially rationalized, inherited

2. What action did the Roman Catholic Church take, and what impact did this have?

The Roman Catholic Church split the world

3. Who was Queen Njinga? Why was she significant?

She was a leader who fought against Portuguese, their expansion, slave trade

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Blacks didn’t have power and were treated like property. The system of slavery was commercialized, racialized, and inherited.