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What forces worked for black freedom in the first years after the Revolution?

Why did emancipation happen more quickly in New England than in the mid-Atlantic states?

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SECTION 2 Forces for Slavery, p. 149

Why did slavery survive in the new United States?

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How did the emergence of cotton as major crop in the South contribute to the strengthening of slavery?

What accounts for increasing proslavery sentiment among white Americans in the 1790s?

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SECTION 3 The Emergence of Free Black Communities, p. 154

What were the characteristics of early free black communities?

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SECTION 4 Black Leaders and Choices, p. 160

How would you characterize free black leaders in the early nineteenth century?

What practical obstacles stood in the way of mass black migration to Africa?

What role did the principles of the American and French Revolutions play in the slave uprisings of Gabriel and Desmondes?

How did fear of slave uprisings shape white southern attitudes toward slavery?

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What factors led to the War of 1812?

How did the War of 1812 affect African Americans?

What was the Missouri Compromise?

What impact did the Missouri Compromise have on African Americans?