

Lesson 4: Slavery in the Colonies

Directions: Write True or False next to each statement. If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

1. Slaves in the South worked in stores, inns, and as skilled artisans. _____

2. In the North, slaves usually had more opportunities to improve their lives than did slaves in the South. _____

3. Slaves could travel or go onto a ship in small groups. _____

4. In the South, most slaves were forced to work on large plantations. _____

5. Some slaves showed planters how to raise rice, a valuable crop. _____

6. Some slaves were expert carpenters, blacksmiths, or tailors. _____

7. Slaves kept African culture alive by building drums, banjos, and other instruments. _____

8. Plantation owners were afraid that slaves were using instruments to celebrate when a slave escaped. _____



Notes for Home: Your child learned about the lives of slaves.

Home Activity: Ask your child how he or she would like to be treated by others.