

TASK LIST

1. CHECK-IN and copy tonight's homework.
2. Take out your 13.3 notes.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Examine how slave system created harsh living conditions and occasional rebellions.

HOMEWORK

- ▶ Southern Economy Test - TOMORROW, Mar 13

School days left in the quarter: 7

School days left in the year: 52

School days until your next test: 1



A DAY IN THE LIFE...

Working for Yeoman Farmer

Pro: Close working relationship with owner

Con: Not guaranteed basic necessities

Working for Planter/Cottonocracy

Pro: More anonymity

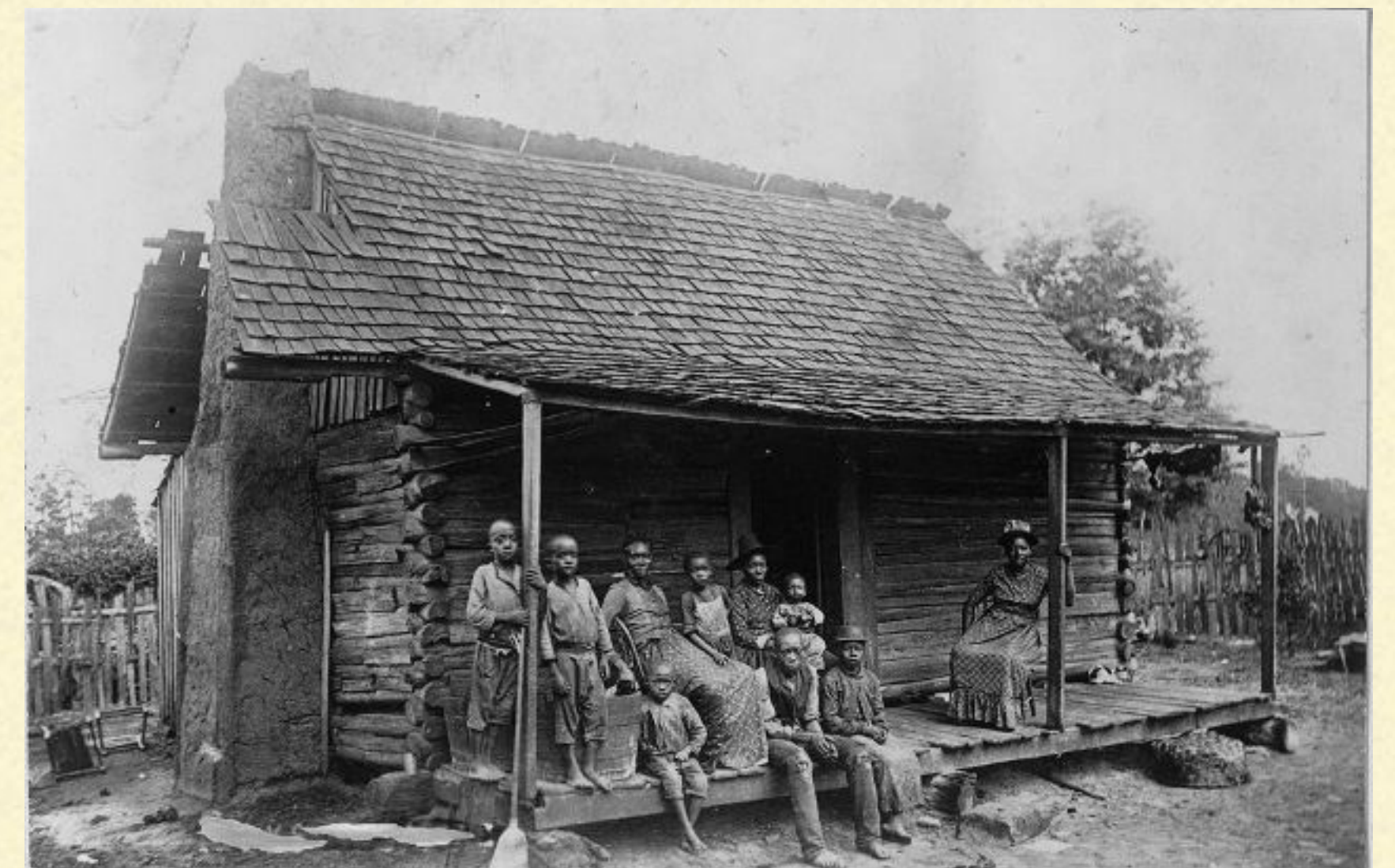
Con: Could be worked harder by overseer/driver

OVERSEER

hired to manage and get the most out of slaves

DRIVER

a slave who was convinced to manage other slaves in exchange for better privileges



SLAVE CODES: PROPERTY OR PEOPLE?

- ▶ Outlined the rights of slaves and the acceptable treatment and rules regarding slaves
 - ▶ Varied from state-to-state
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- ▶ Owners were required to feed and clothe their slaves properly and take care of their sick and old slaves.
 - ▶ It was illegal for more than a few slaves (3) to gather together away from home unless a white was present.
 - ▶ Any slave that went away from his/her plantation had to have a pass.
 - ▶ The slave had to show this pass to any white who wanted to see it.
 - ▶ Slaves were not allowed to have weapons, including a gun
 - ▶ If caught carrying a gun, the slave would receive 39 lashes and be forced to forfeit the gun.
 - ▶ Any slave caught stealing could be whipped.
 - ▶ It was illegal to teach slaves to read or write. It was illegal to give them books.
 - ▶ No slave could testify in court, except in a case involving another slave.
 - ▶ Slaves were held as incompetent as witnesses in legal cases involving whites.
 - ▶ Slaves could not make any kind of contract, including marriage.
 - ▶ Therefore, owners were free to split up families through sale
 - ▶ Slaves could be awarded as prizes in raffles, wagered in gambling, offered as security for loans, and transferred as gifts from one person to another.
 - ▶ A slave was freed only by a will drawn up by the master or by buying their freedom from the master.
 - ▶ Any African Americans who cannot prove they are free are considered slaves.



SOLOMON IN HIS PLANTATION SUIT.
Solomon Northup

SOLOMON NORTHUP

Free African American tricked into slavery

HORRID MASSACRE IN VIRGINIA.



The scenes which the above Plate is designed to represent, are—Fig. 1, a Mother interceding for the lives of her children.—2, Mr. Travis, cruelly murdered by his own Slaves.—3, Mr. Harrow, who bravely defended himself from his wife's captives.—4, A comp. of mounted Dragoons in pursuit of the Blacks

