

## WEEKS ONE and TWO

### READING ASSIGNMENTS

Read the following handouts I sent you:

1. Aboard a Slave Ship
2. Slavery

Use the following links to learn more about slavery:

1. <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aopart1.html>
2. <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aopart1b.html>
3. <http://www.melfisher.org/exhibitions/lastslaveships/slaveships.htm>
4. <http://www.sonofthesouth.net/slavery/history-slavery.htm>

NOTE: For the Link above, be sure to read all 5 parts as indicated below:

- a. Part I: The Slave Trade: Early Roots in Britain
  - b. Part II: Slavery in the US
  - c. Part III: The Fugitive Slave Law
  - d. Part IV: Emancipation Proclamation
  - e. Part V: Missouri Compromise
5. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part2/2h33.html>
  6. [http://hitchcock.itc.virginia.edu/Slavery/return.php?categorynum=5&categoryName=Slave%20Ships%20and%20the%20Atlantic%20Crossing%20\(Middle%20Passage\)](http://hitchcock.itc.virginia.edu/Slavery/return.php?categorynum=5&categoryName=Slave%20Ships%20and%20the%20Atlantic%20Crossing%20(Middle%20Passage))
    - a. The link above will show you a variety of photos related to slave ships.

**WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS—Your written assignment is due on or before the deadline for Week 2. Complete both of the assignments below by the deadline and email them to me in a Word document.**

1. Using the 5-paragraph method (as described in the syllabus), explain what you learned these past two weeks about the start of the slave trade in general, slave ships, and the slave trade routes.

Using the 5-paragraph method (as described in the syllabus), explain what you learned these past two weeks about the history of slavery in the United States.