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SLAVERY IN AMERICA

In this activity, you will view a video on the compromises over slavery at the Constitutional Convention and the story of slavery and emancipation in America.

Watch the [video](#) and answer the following questions.

Views of Slavery

As you watch the video, listen for quotes from the following people. In your own words, describe their views on slavery.

Thomas Jefferson
(Timestamp: 0:40 – 1:50)

Patrick Henry
(Timestamp: 3:10)

Prince Hall
(Timestamp: 4:45)

Frederick Douglass
(Timestamp: 6:00 – 8:45)



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History of Slavery in America

Describe slavery at the time of the founding, and how it developed during the early years of the country.

(Timestamp: 9:10)

Key Debates

Describe the key debates around slavery at the Constitutional Convention. Then describe the compromises that the delegates reached.

Debate	Compromise
Debate One: (Timestamp: 9:10)	
Debate Two: (Timestamp: 11:40)	
Debate Three: (Timestamp: 12:25)	



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The Dred Scott Case

Who were Dred and Harriet Scott? What did they argue? What happened when they brought their case to the Supreme Court?

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Reconstruction Amendments

List the three Reconstruction Amendments and describe how they transformed the Constitution.

Amendment	Description
Amendment One: (Timestamp: 18:44)	
Amendment Two: (Timestamp: 18:50)	
Amendment Three: (Timestamp: 20:15)	

