SLAVE NARRATIVES: LESSON I

You are to answer the questions using highlighter justification. That means that you answer by highlighting words and phrases. After each question you are told HOW MANY words to highlight. Try to stick to that number so you don’t lose points. The answers are found in the reading in order. As you highlight, do not skip words in your answer. A hyphenated word (“cat-o-nine”) counts as 1 word.

EXAMPLE: “What color are Tyrone’s shoes (1).”

For the answer you would highlight the word that gives the answer. Tyrone’s shoes are blue.

So, you highlight the word “blue”.

THE FIRST QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED FOR YOU.

1. Why don’t you know your real age? (15 words)

2. How many owners did you have? (1)

3. Why didn’t you live with your mother and father? (8)

4. To what city did Powells take you to be sold? (2)

5. Why were those such sad times? (27)

6. How much was Anna sold for? (1)

7. According to Mr. Emmons, for what purpose did he see people bought? (5)

8. What did the buyers do if the enslaved persons did not do as was expected of them? (2)

9. What did the traders want strong children for? (2)

10.What kind of people were they buying the slaves from? (11)

11.According to Mr. Emmons, what were these people being treated like? (1)

12.What did “allotted” mean? (4)

13.Why was Ms. Graves’ father left behind when they were moved? (6)

14.Why did the master of Ms. Graves’ mother whip the slaves? (2)

15.What did Ms. Graves’ master use to whip the slaves? (2)

16.What was a “cat” made of? (11)

17.How did Ms. Graves manage to carry three buckets of water to the field hands? (10)

18.How often did Ms. Cummins get a new dress? (6)

19.What other kinds of clothes was she able to get? (12)

20.What would happen to her feet from going barefoot in winter and summer? (2)

21.How was she fed? (34)