**Questions on Slavery in North America**

The following questions are simply a guide, suggestions for questions you might ask your students:

1. When were the first Africans brought to North America?
2. Who brought them here?
3. Where were they brought?
4. Were they “enslaved” once they reached that spot?
5. What were they, if not slaves?
6. Why did slavery develop in North America?
7. Did all of the British Colonies allow slavery?
8. In your opinion, what was the worst thing about slavery?
9. Were all slaves treated poorly?
10. What were some of the things that slaves were not supposed to be taught?
11. What were some of the jobs slaves had in the first half of the 1800’s?
12. Did your state allow slavery at any point in its history?
13. How would you describe slavery?
14. What were those persons who were against slavery called?
15. When did England and France abolish slavery?
16. About how many slaves were there in the U.S. in 1861?