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11.03 Slave Owners

Background: In 1912 Herman Clarence Nixon, an author, educator, and sociologist, sent a questionnaire to former slave owners soliciting information about slavery in Alabama. You will read one of those answers, take notes, and then compare the viewpoints of slaves and slave owners.

Instructions:

1. Read the questionnaire responses linked on the Task page.
2. Complete the questions in the chart by taking notes as you read. These notes can be informal, but make certain they are comprehensive.
3. After completing the chart, answer this question:

**Assess the description of slavery and slave life as portrayed by the slave in the previous task and the slave owner in this task. Analyze and explain the differences between the viewpoints of slaves and slave owners.**

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| Question | D.W. McIntosh |
| 1. When and where was this narrative written? |  |
| 2. What clothing was provided for the slaves? |  |
| 3. Were slave families separated by sale? |  |
| 4. What were the religious practices like? |  |
| 5. What kind of work did the slaves do on the plantation? |  |
| 6. What were the slave’s living conditions?  |  |
| 7. How were the slaves punished? |  |
| 8. Did slaves receive any education? |  |
| 9. Was there any leisure time? If so, how was that time used by the slaves. |  |
| 10. What food was provided for the slaves? |  |

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