**Slave Rebellion Web Quest**

**“Whenever I hear any one arguing for slavery I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.” » Abraham Lincoln**

The first slaves to arrive in the American colonies did so in 1619. For over 200 years slavery existed as a means of forced labor. Why was this accepted for so long? Did slaves ever fight back? Were there whites that didn’t agree with the institution of slavery? Throughout this web quest you will learn about some of the most famous slave rebellions prior to the ratification of the 13th Amendment.

**The rebellions that you will be researching are as follows:**

* Nat Turner’s Rebellion
* Stono Rebellion
* Gabriel’s Rebellion
* John Brown’s Raid on Harper’s Ferry

**You will then answer the following questions about EACH of the rebellions.**

1. Who was involved and what is their background/reason for rebelling?
2. What was their plan? What actually happened?
3. Was their plan successful? If not, what might they have done differently?
4. What was one short term impact? What was one long term impact?
5. Did they help or hurt abolitionists? Why?

**After your research is complete, rank each of the rebellions in order of success. As always, justify your reasoning.**

**Feel free to use the following resources, or use resources that you find on your own.**

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/did-african-american-slaves-rebel/>

<http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_war/john_brown_and_the_harpers_ferry_raid.php>

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/20f.asp>

<http://afroamhistory.about.com/od/slavery/a/stono.htm>

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/6811/>

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/highlights/turner.html>