

Creating a Slave Journal

You will write three entries in a journal from the perspective of a slave living in the mid-1800s. Your entries should describe how a slave might have faced slavery and discrimination.

Entry 1: On this first page, describe yourself and your living and working conditions. Include:

- a date and location, such as *November 4, 1853, Johnson Plantation, South Carolina*.
- your name, age, and a brief description of your family.
- a description of your living conditions.
- a description of a typical workday and your working conditions.
- an illustration.

Entry 2: On the second page, describe a way in which you have resisted slavery. Include:

- a date and location.
- a description of your quiet or open act of rebellion.
- an illustration.

Entry 3: On the third page, describe ways in which you and other slaves maintain a strong sense of community. Include:

- a description of your favorite leisure time activity.
- a description of a church meeting.
- an illustration.