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## Children's Book – Slave Narrative

**Your final assignment will be to write an autobiography of a slave; the form will be a children's book. You will write this book as if you were a slave in America. Your story should show understanding of the lives of slaves.**

**This project is very involved, with many steps. Some you have already completed; some you will complete in class, and some you will need to complete at home. If you do not complete a step well in class, then you will need to complete it at home.**

### Checklist of Steps

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 1:** Watch the Ships of Slaves and slave narratives videos and take notes on assignments 6 and 8 (12/1 to 12/5 in class).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 2:** Complete the children's book pre-write homework, using the notes from step 1 (due 12/11, homework).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 3:** Create the main character in your story by using the character development worksheet—assignment 9 (12/8 in class).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 4:** Fill in the storyboard worksheet, outlining the major events of your character's story—assignment 11 (12/10 and 12/11 in class).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 5:** Write the first draft of your story using all of the work above (12/11 to 12/15 in class)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 6:** Engage in peer editing (12/15 and 12/16 in class).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 7:** Create the pages of the book (12/16 and 12/17 in class).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Step 8:** Put all of the pieces together, to create your finished product (due on or after 1/9).

**To have an acceptable grade, the final copy of your book must include:**

- **A narrative that shows understanding of the life of a slave**
- **Specific, accurate details about six of the major topics**
- **Visuals that help tell the story of your character**
- **Clear, logical organization**
- **Authentic first person voice, including dialogue and description**
- **Neat and attractive appearance**
- **Proper conventions in writing**