

2018 Signature Assignment for United States History 2610

Based upon your textbook readings and lecture notes examine and analyze the below images. Include in your analysis the historical perspective and events in which the image refers to.

First - Identify and note details - Describe what you see. • What do you notice first? • What people and objects are shown? • How are they arranged? • What is the physical setting? • What, if any, words do you see?

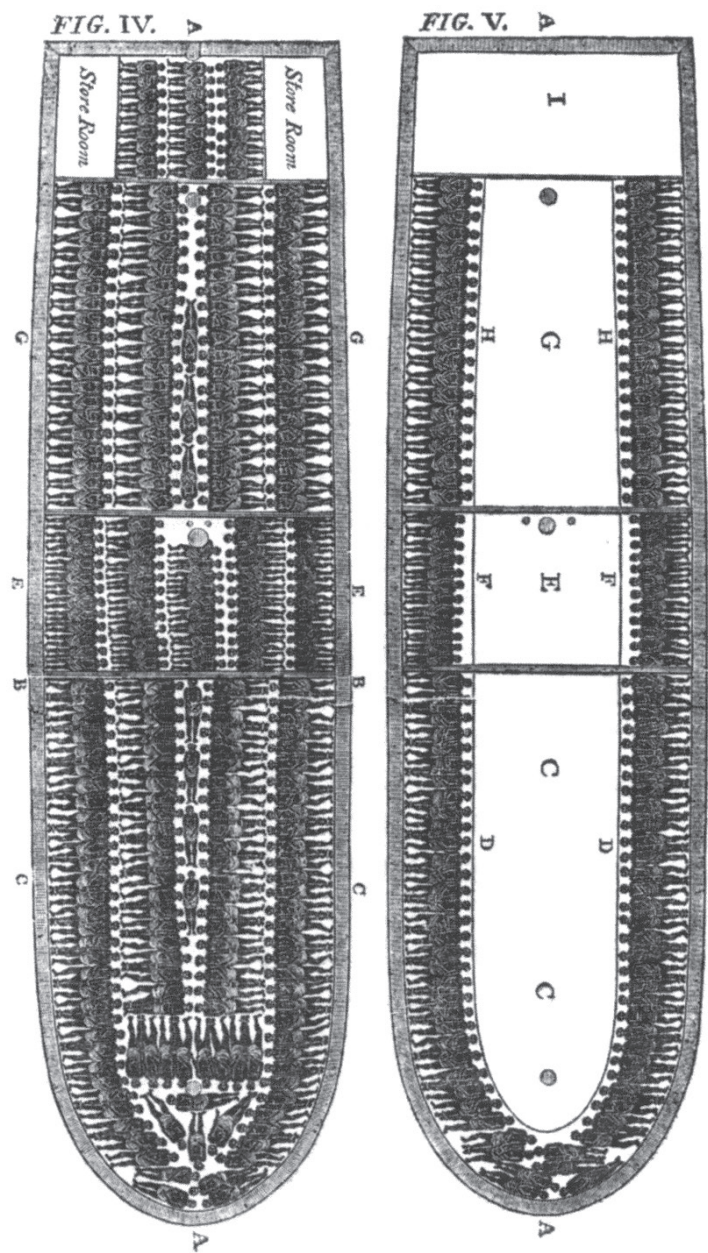
Second - Generate and test hypotheses about the image. Why do you think this image was made? • What's happening in the image? • Who do you think was the audience for this image? • What tools were used to create this? • What can you learn from examining this image? • If someone made this today, what would be different? • What would be the same?

Third - How do those events and images continue to profoundly shape America's view of the world and its place in the world?

Please submit thoughtful arguments that are supported by evidence.

United States History 2610 Images

1. Diagram of a slave ship from the Atlantic slave trade.¹



¹ Photo courtesy of the Lilly Library of Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana University.

2. Benjamin Franklin's political cartoon calling for colonial unity during the French and Indian War (used again during the American Revolution).²



² Join or Die. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-USZC4-5315.

3. The Bloody Massacre Perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5th, 1770 by a party of the 29th Regt.³



³ The Bloody Massacre Perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5th, 1770 by a party of the 29th Regt. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-USZC4-4600.