

Essay Prompt

Research, what life was like for enslaved Black women?

The research topic I have chosen is observing Mary Prince's Enslavement Narrative, and Frances Watkins Harper's poem, "The Slave Mother". I learned from the class during taken enslavement and the treatment of Black women face injustice and racism which has been caused in writing poetries to tell message to people.

I'm interesting more to research in story of black mother and her son also write about how poetry can change the way people think. Because that make people aware of the reality they would otherwise turn things and gain support for a writer's arguments and beliefs. Most of her poetry was about the need for social reform in America and to appreciate her work it is necessary to know about the cruelty of slavery and what the conditions were like for her.

Moreover, the research about the topic need answers for motherhood and womanhood, children those deal with white plantation owner. And how the legacy of slavery has transferred into today's society. In order to fully understand the institution of slavery and its negative effects, and how the reader has to accept the testimonies given in the poems as truth and brought into the heart of the horrid truth of the slave mother and the suffering she encounters.

Last, I compelled to feel so much when reading this poem. Harper has covered the way for futures to come and she also depicted such an important portrait of pain and suffrage through her work.

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