

**Howard Zinn Chapter 9: SLAVERY WITHOUT SUBMISSION, EMANCIPATION
WITHOUT FREEDOM ASSIGNMENT**

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Directions:

Read chapter 9: <http://www.historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/zinnslaem10.html>

Answer the following questions:

1. According to Zinn, why did the U.S. government support slavery?
2. How did freedom finally come in Zinn's perspective?
3. Why did rebellion not lead to freedom?
4. What did Zinn suggest might have happen if slaves had been allowed to rebel?
5. Describe the role of religion in plantation life. How did plantation owners use religion? How did slaves use religion?
6. What is the emancipation proclamation? Who made this announcement? Where did it free slaves? Where did it come up short?
7. How did the former slaves' lives change after emancipation in the south? Was this better or worse than before the war?
8. Why did the Supreme Court nullify the Civil Rights Act of 1875?
9. Describe the court case *Plessy vs. Ferguson*.
10. Why do you think that Congress needed to enact the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments? Why wasn't the Thirteenth Amendment sufficient to grant the slaves their freedom and all the rights of citizenship? Did the legal end to slavery and the legal granting of rights truly allow for freedom? Why, or why not?