

William Henry Singleton's Resistance to Slavery: Overt and Covert Final Assessment

Student Name _____ Date _____

The following are instructions for your two-part writing assignment on William Henry Singleton and resistance. Write a short essay answering the questions in Part A and then Part B below.

Part A

Using the information that you learned about William Henry Singleton, answer the following questions in an essay: Was his resistance to slavery worth the possible consequences? What was his goal in resisting? What are some of the options he had for how to resist? What are some of the ways he actually chose to resist? If you were in those circumstances, what way would you choose to resist, and why?

Part B

Using one of the other examples of injustice you discussed with your teacher, answer the following questions in an essay: Why would this group or individual resist or what is the injustice that they face(d)? Is resistance worth the possible consequences in this case? What is the goal of resisting? What are some of the options for how to resist this injustice? If you were in these circumstances, what way would you choose, and why?