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American Slavery **Discussion Guide**

Do Now: Reading Roundtables (10 min)

Get into your small groups and discuss your impressions of the reading. Focus on the A.Q.I. – annotations, questions, and interests. Be sure to leave this discussion with a clear collective comprehension of the text.

Essential Question (25 min)

Did racism cause slavery, or did slavery cause racism in early America? Consider your understanding of the issue and what you’ve read in Kolchin to ATQ.

Write a short essay to answer the essential question in the space provided. This will be the basis of your Socratic Seminar discussion on the reading.

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Discussion Questions (10 min)

Review your Kolchin annotations. Write **3** thought provoking discussion questions below. These questions must not elicit yes/no or agree/disagree answers, but must spur debate and genuine, deep discussion about the text and it's issues. I recommend questions that are contentious and open-ended.

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:
