

Generations of Captivity, Ira Berlin

Prologue (pp. 2-19)

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Name _____

Please write each of your responses on a separate sheet of paper. List the section you are responding to for each set of questions. (Prologue Responses)

Your responses will be collected on the first day of class.

All questions should have a full multiple sentence response unless the question asks you to respond another way.

Prologue pp. 2-19

1. List the five generations described by Ira Berlin.
2. In the New World slavery became exclusively identified with which group or groups of people ?
3. What activities did former slaves become engaged in when they achieved freedom ?
4. List the U.S. Presidents who owned slaves ?

Activity (pp.24-28)

1. What were the factories or “feitorias” ?
2. What activity helped to increase coastal population of the West African coastline ?
3. Which factory was established in 1482 ?
4. What would life have been like for African Creoles during the 17th century in coastal Africa ?

New Netherlands pp 31-36

1. What do the names of the Atlantic Creoles suggest ?
2. Why does Berlin suggest the Dutch colony of New Netherland would have had a social structure familiar to many Atlantic Creoles?

8. How was freedom used by the West India company against the enslaved Black people ?

9. What was half-freedom ?

10. What were the Black people of New Netherlands able to accomplish in the Dutch Colony ?

Charter Generations pp. 39-43

1. Who was Samba Bambara ? What role did he play in the Louisiana colony ? Why is he significant ?

2. Where was the fort St. Louis located ?

3. How did Atlantic Creoles fight to gain their freedom in Louisiana ?

4. What happened for Black people once the Spanish took control of Louisiana ?