

SLAVE AUCTION

Greeting: *“Welcome to New Orleans!”* By 1860, over 4.3 million men, women, and children were living in the United States as slaves - one out of every seven people.

For Elementary Kids:

- *“What do you think is happening here with this family?”*
- *“Do you think they will ever see each other again?”*
- *“How old do you think this young boy is?”*

For Youth and Adults:

- *“What do you think this scene of selling slaves in New Orleans has to do with the Civil War?”*
- *“Do you have a clear grasp of the events that led to the Civil War?”*
Refer to the maps and chart on the wall.



Historic Information:

- *“It is very likely that Lincoln witnessed slave auctions like this one during his two trips to New Orleans, the largest slave market in the US.”*
- *“This part of Journey One presents the historical context of the issue of slavery before and during the Civil War.”*
- *“Journey One continues with Lincoln’s New Salem years, his move to Springfield, and his professional and political careers through 1860.”*