

ThinkSheet: Were any slaves my age?

Some questions to think about:

1. Why were people as young as a year old considered slaves?
2. In your county, how many young slaves were there? Do you think it would be easy or hard to talk with them? Why?
3. In which counties did most young slaves live? How do you know this?
4. How does the number of young slaves compare to the number of students in your school? The number of people in your community?
5. How would you use the chart to answer this question: were there more young female slaves or young male slaves?
6. What kinds of things might an historian think after looking through all the information found here.