

What happened?

OUAMKAM BAYOU

Salaga, in northern Ghana, was the site of a major slave market. :

- "Ouamkam means bathing. Bayou means slave.

So literally it means 'Bathing slaves.'

This is the place where all the slaves were bathed.

They would bathe them here, rub them with shea butter and make them shine, and they gave them food to eat, to make them look big; then they'd take them to the slave market for sale."

Compréhension écrite

Répondez aux questions suivantes

On lavait les esclaves



Ils mangeaient du beurre



Ils regardaient les gros



Exceptionnellement on les vendait au marché



How were slaves sold?

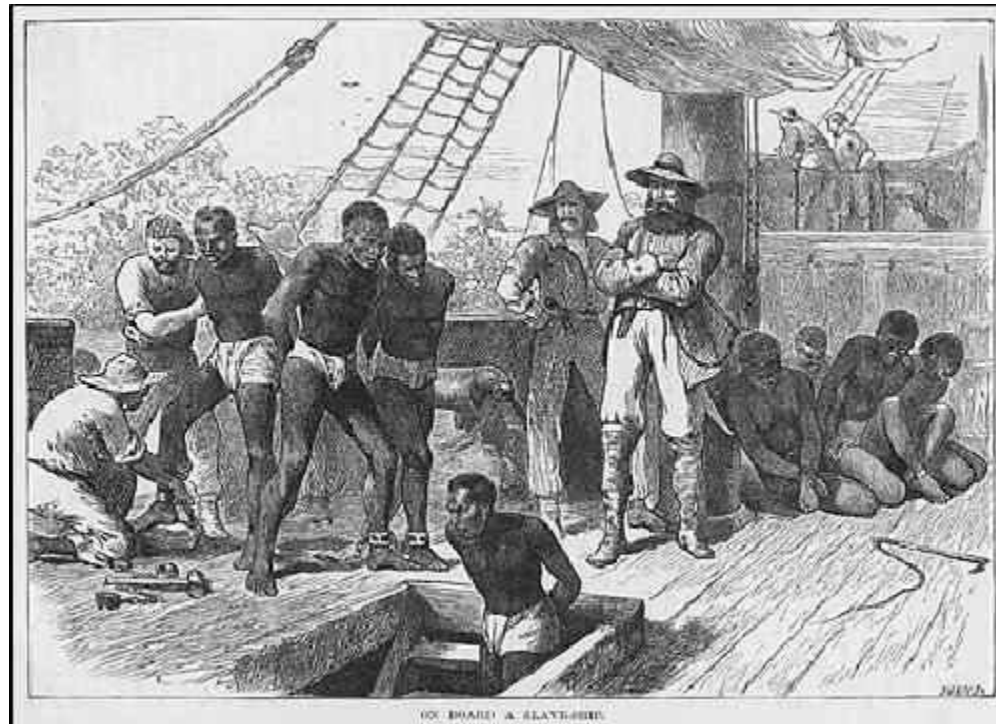
- This is the place where all the slaves **were bathed**.
 - AUX BE (CONJUGUE) + PARTICIPE PASSE DU VERBE
FORME PASSIVE

They **would bathe** them here

- Would + base verbale

- **Expression de l'habitude dans le passé**

Ship
the slaves would be shipped.



Chain

The slaves would be chained.



Game

- **Imagine as many sentences as possible to explain your civil rights hero's actions using :**
- **Would**
- **He would take part in violent demonstrations**
- **He would take part in non-violent demonstrations.**
- **He would deliver speeches.**

Homework.

- Write 3 sentences in relation to the slave trade using the passive form.
- Word bank : to sell / to ship / to beat /to kidnap / to separate/
- Be careful some verbs are irregular!!



Solomon Northup's autobiography





SOLOMON NORTHUP

BORN 1808 A FREE MAN. LURED
FROM SARATOGA, KIDNAPPED &
SOLD INTO SLAVERY, 1841;
RESCUED, 1853. AUTHOR,
"TWELVE YEARS A SLAVE".

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What happened to Solomon Northup?



Some words about Northup

- In his first year of **freedom** Northup published an account of his experiences in the **memoir** *Twelve Years a Slave* (1853).
- This is what is called Slaves Narrative.
- Northup also gave dozens of lectures throughout the Northeast about his experiences in order to support the **abolitionist cause**. The details of his death are uncertain.



What noise can you hear?

- scream



- chains



- songs



- whisper

- repetitions of words



What would the slaves do?



Work songs

- Work



Music to resist



