



### Runaway Slave Worksheet

1. How many Texas counties had at least a fifty percent slave population in 1860?

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2. What regions of Texas had the most slaves? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Where might a slave from one of these regions might run away to? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What happened to the runaway slave that Green Cumby said ran through the plantation where he lived? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why did Green Cumby run away, and who chased him? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How did the slave in *A Journey Through Texas* escape, and where was he running to? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why did the men in *A Journey Through Texas* believe that the slave had run away? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Where did the slaves in the 'For Sale' advertisement come from? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What different jobs could these slaves do? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Where did Sandy's owner think he had run to, had he ever tried to run there before? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What did Sandy's owner do to try to keep him from running away again?

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12. What does Ellick and Albert's owner think caused them to run away?

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13. How intelligent did Frank T. Harris believe Ellick was, did Harris believe all people are equal? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Where did Dempsey try to run, where had he been raised? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What did J.P. Hurvey's slave hope to pretend to be? \_\_\_\_\_

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