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 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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