

Who Said It? Student Organizer

Make your best guess as to who said each of the quotations below, choosing from the possible speakers at the bottom of the page. Some names may be used more than once.

| Quotations | Who Said It? |
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| 1. "The white man's happiness cannot be purchased by the black man's misery." | |
| 2. "I am rejoiced that slavery is abolished." | |
| 3. "Free them, and make them politically and socially our equals? My own feelings will not admit to this." | |
| 4. "[W]here two races of different origin, and distinguished by color, and other physical differences, as well as intellectual, are brought together, the relation now existing in the slaveholding States between the two, is, instead of an evil, a good—a positive good." | |
| 5. "I have no purpose...to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists." | |
| 6. "[I]f it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life, for the furtherance of the ends of justice, and mingle my blood further with the blood of my children, and with the blood of millions in this slave country whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel, and unjust enactments — I say let it be done." | |
| 7. "If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong." | |
| 8. "If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it..." | |
| 9. "The African race evidently are made to excel in that department which lies between the sensuousness and the intellectual...these require rich and abundant animal nature such as they possess." | |
| 10. "Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally." | |

Possible Speakers:

Abraham Lincoln

16th President of the United States, Writer of the Emancipation Proclamation

Jefferson Davis

President, Confederate States of America, 1861-1865

Frederick Douglass

Former slave, prominent Abolitionist

Harriet Tubman

Conductor on the Underground Railroad

Robert E. Lee

General, Confederate States of America

Ulysses S. Grant

United States Civil War General and 18th President of the United States

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Abolitionist and author of Uncle Tom's Cabin

Susan B. Anthony

Women's rights advocate

John C. Calhoun

United States Senator from South Carolina, 1832-1843

John Brown

Abolitionist, leader of an anti-slavery revolt