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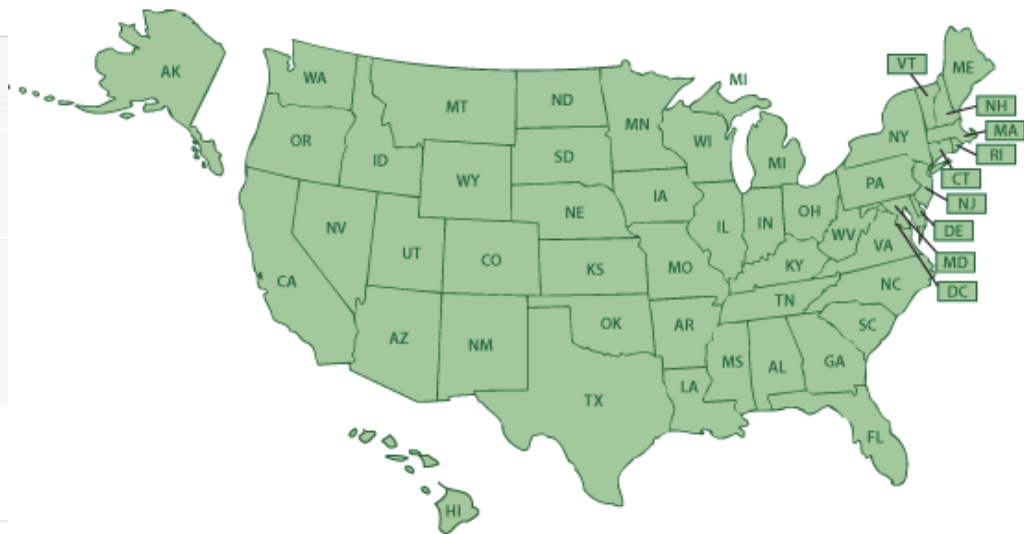
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- sources from the period you are studying
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# Primary Source

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“A Cry for Help.” O. O. Howard. *National Anti-Slavery Standard* (New York, New York, United States), Saturday, October 07, 1865; Issue 22.

## A CRY FOR HELP.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22, 1865.

To the Editor of the Standard:

SIR,—For Heaven's sake, cannot you do something for us before we are driven to despair? When I took up the *Charleston Courier* this morning, and read Gen. Howard's order, approved by the President, I became weak in my knees, weak in my hands, and weak in my hopes. Call me not faint heart; for there is a dark cloud hovering over us, and the flashes of lightning are too keen and clear to be mistaken in the terribleness of the storm that will eventually sweep us from the face of the earth, unless our friends rally to a man and stand by us at all hazards. Our former owners have become our deadly enemies, because we helped the Government in putting them down as rebels. Now, sir, to turn us off from the land that the Government has allowed us to occupy, is nothing less than returning us to involuntary servitude. We shall have no home, for the President will certainly pardon them all—yes, every one of them, just so sure as you live, and very soon—and they will come and turn us off and let us go adrift, unless we do as Gov. Perry says, go to our old masters and work, just as we did before, for our victuals and clothes. They will make freedom a curse to us, for we have no home, no land, no oath, no vote, and consequently no country; and it would be far better that we had never been born than to undergo the hardships and punishment that would be inflicted on us if we are left alone. May Heaven forbid, and God Almighty protect us from the revenge of the rebels and the President's policy.

I am a poor man, just liberated since the fall of Charleston, and I have a wife and child, and my mother to feed and clothe, all of which I do with pride to myself and satisfaction to them. But as the times are hard I have no money just now to pay you, therefore I

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# Tertiary Sources

- based on secondary sources
- written for non-specialists

The image shows a screenshot of the Wikipedia article for "Japanese-Americans". The article discusses the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. Key text includes: "On Feb. 19, 1942, less than three months after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal of Japanese immigrants and their children from the western half of the Pacific coastal states and part of Arizona." It also mentions the "War Relocation Authority" and the "Civil Control Administration". The article notes that the camps were "Spartan, but in no way resembled Nazi concentration camps or Stalinist Russia's gulags." and that internees were denied their freedom and, in many cases, their property. It also mentions that during this time, internee Fred Korematsu and several other Japanese-Americans challenged the constitutionality of the internment. Korematsu's case ultimately found its way to the Supreme Court, which ruled that during national emergencies, the president has the authority to imprison persons of certain racial groups. After the war, Congress passed the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 to compensate those who had lost their property because of their internment. Over the next 17 years, the government paid \$38 million to former internees. The article also discusses the government's apology for its wartime internecine reparations to internees and above the property claims re-mentioned on a black banner until the 1970s. During that decade, Japanese-American activists — led by the American Citizens League community's main civil organization, the Japanese-American Citizens League (JACL) — began building support for their claims. Initially, only about a third of Japanese-Americans favored reparations. Many felt the painful war years should be forgotten. Others worried that social demands, coupled with growing fears among the U.S. public over the rising economic power of Japan, would provoke another backlash.

The image shows a screenshot of the Wikipedia article for "Reparations for slavery". The article title is "Reparations for slavery" and it is from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. The article text states: "Reparations for slavery is the idea that some form of compensatory payment should be made to the victims of the Atlantic Slave Trade." It includes a table of contents with the following items: 1 Demands for reparations, 2 See also, 3 References, 4 Further reading, 5 External links. The article also has a section for "Demands for reparations" which includes: "In 1999, the African World Reparations and Repatriation Fund was established. In 2004, Lloyd's of London was sued by the descendant groups argued that European countries formerly involved in the slave trade should pay reparations to African people. The claim was rejected by the court." "On 27 November 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the UK would not pay reparations to African people." "On 24 August 2007, Ken Livingstone (then Mayor of London) announced that the UK would not pay reparations to African people." "In 2007, Guyana called for European nations to pay reparations for the slave trade." "In 2014, António Guterres called for reparations at the United Nations, saying that the world should pay reparations to African people for the slave trade."



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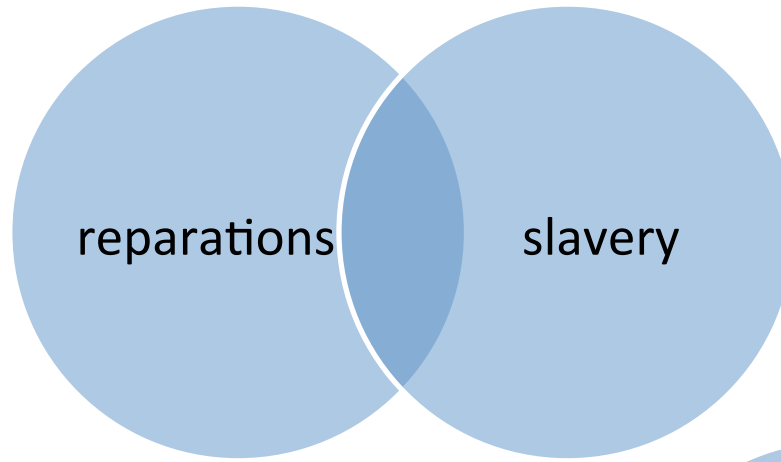
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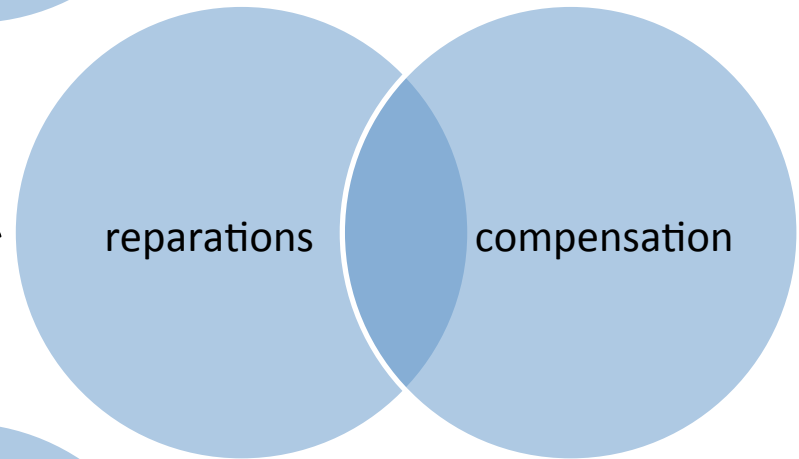
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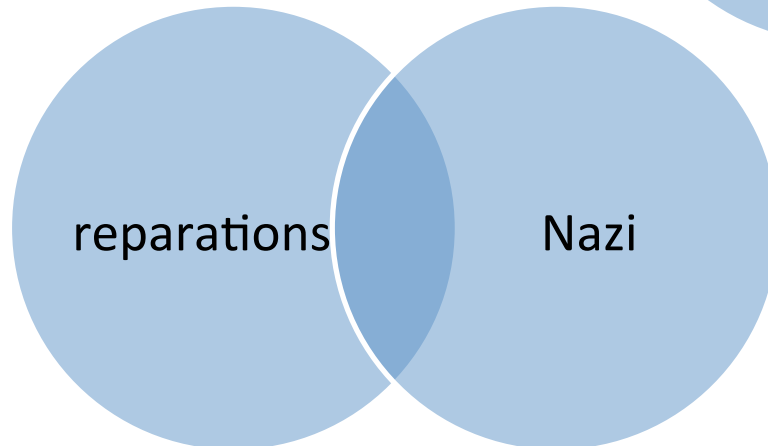
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- America's Historical Newspapers (includes Early American Newspapers)
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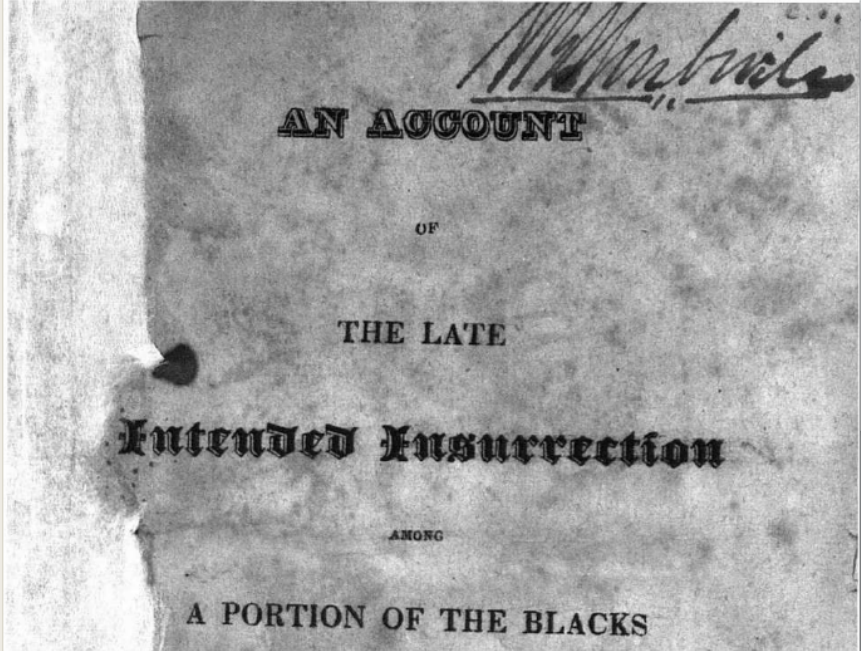
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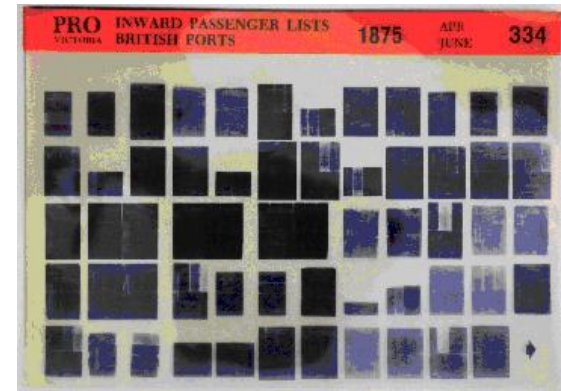
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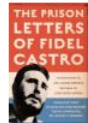
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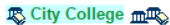


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