

Zinn's Chapter 2 -- Drawing the Color Line

Task: Making and Reflection upon a Timeline of Slavery in the United States (1400-2010)

❖ Creating the Timeline:

As you read Chapter 2, please create a timeline recording all the significant events that are relevant to the topic of slavery. Your timeline must have at least 8 major events to be acceptable. To reach the TARGET level, your timeline must have more than 8 events.

- For example, *In 1617, the first tobacco cargo was sent to England from Jamestown (First settlement in America – in Virginia).*



❖ Reflection using the timeline

Using the timeline you have just created, as a teacher of social studies, please ask your students at least three questions to deepen their understanding of the topic. Your timeline should be used for students to answer your questions. Besides the three questions, you will briefly answer the following questions.

1. What is social justice?
2. What can we do in schools to facilitate the conversation about racial differences?