

Slaves as chattel (property)

Read the following article on chattel slavery and answer the questions.

<https://www.history.com/news/african-american-slavery-marriage-family-separation>

1. Why was it hard for slaves to marry?
2. What is chattel slavery?
3. Why were slave families often separated?
4. How were slave marriages different than white marriages?
5. Why do you think slave owners sometimes arranged slave marriages?
6. How did Henry "Box" Brown escape slavery?
7. Why did some people return to slavery voluntarily?
8. Why did slave owners develop chattel slavery? How did this system make it easier for slave owners to ignore the humanity of the slaves themselves?