

Cato, *On Agriculture*, 2

1. According to Cato, how should the master evaluate the overseer?
2. How does Cato think sick slaves should be treated? Why?
3. How does Cato think old slaves should be treated? Why?
4. TRUE or FALSE: Cato's thoughts about slaves are motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
5. TRUE or FALSE: Cato's thoughts about slaves are motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity.  
Justify your answer.

Strabo, *Geography*, 14.5.2

1. How and why are the pirates engaged in the slave trade?
2. What event(s) does Strabo connect with the Romans' greater use of slaves?
3. What allows the pirates to engage in the slave trade so extensively?
4. TRUE or FALSE: The pirates' thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
5. TRUE or FALSE: The pirates' thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity.  
Justify your answer.

Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, 45.34 and associated tables

1. What does Livy seem more interested in: (a) the gold and silver or (b) the human beings/new slaves? Justify your answer.
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how well organized is the Roman army's acquisition of slaves? Justify your answer. (1 is less organized, 10 is very organized)
3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how normal does it seem for the Roman army to acquire slaves as a result of military victories. Justify your answer. (1 is not normal, 10 is very normal)
4. TRUE or FALSE: Livy and the army's thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
5. TRUE or FALSE: Livy and the army's thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity.  
Justify your answer.

*Digest* 21.1.17.4-7

1. How does these legal experts define "a fugitive"?
2. How might a slave resist his master's power over him/her?
3. What do these quotations suggest about slaves' attitudes towards being enslaved?
4. TRUE or FALSE: The legal experts' thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
5. TRUE or FALSE: The legal experts' thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity.  
Justify your answer.

Country Villa at Gragnano

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how comfortable are the slaves' living conditions? Justify your answer. (1 is very uncomfortable, 10 is very comfortable)
2. Cato's 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C. agricultural handbook offers advice on how to manage a staff of 16. Does this 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C. villa seem to have a larger, smaller, or same sized staff?
3. Does your answer to Question #2 suggest that the use of slaves increased, decreased, or stayed the same during the Late Republic? Justify your answer.
4. TRUE or FALSE: This farm owner's thoughts about slaves and farming seem to be motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
5. TRUE or FALSE: This farm owner's thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity.  
Justify your answer.

Horace, *Epistulae*, 2.2.1-19

1. According to the sales pitch, what types of work does this slave do?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how expensive does this slave seem? Justify your answer. (1 in very inexpensive, 10 is very expensive)
3. How did this slave resist before and what did he fear?
4. TRUE or FALSE: The slave dealer's thoughts about slaves and farming seem to be motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
5. TRUE or FALSE: The slave dealer's thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity. Justify your answer.

Varro, *On Agriculture*, 2.10.4-7

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how difficult is it to acquire a slave? Justify your answer. (1 is very easy, 10 is very difficult)
  
2. What considerations seem to go into breeding slaves?
  
3. TRUE or FALSE: Varro's thoughts about slaves and farming seem to be motivated by economic profit.  
Justify your answer.
  
4. TRUE or FALSE: Varro's thoughts about slaves seem to be motivated by racism or ideas about ethnicity.  
Justify your answer.