*Pro Slavery Argument*

**“Slavery is Just” by George McDuffie**

1. Who was George McDuffie? Why was he writing a justification of slavery?
2. Why does he believe that slavery is the will of God?
3. Explain what is meant by the phrase “the capacity to enjoy freedom”.
4. Describe the condition of slaves as McDuffie sees it.
5. How does slavery preserve the social order according to McDuffie?

 **“Emancipation is Impractical” by Thomas Drew**

1. Who is Thomas Drew? What is his background?
2. According to Drew, what value does slavery provide Virginia?
3. Why does Drew consider the slaves to be a worthless class?
4. How does Drew respond to the statement that slavery is evil?

*Anti-Slavery Argument*

**“Slavery is Evil” by Dwight Weld**

1. Who is Dwight Weld? What was his background?
2. Why does Weld argue that there can only be a guilty verdict delivered against slavery?
3. How does Drew describe the “gentle oppression of slavery”?
4. In the section labeled Vapid Babblings, Weld mentions how the slaveholders describe themselves. How does Weld use advertisements for runaway slaves to contradict these claims by slaveholders?

**“Emancipation Should Be Immediate” by William Lloyd Garrison**

1. Who was William Lloyd Garrison? What was his background?
2. What does Garrison mean by immediate abolition?
3. What reasons does Garrison give as to why immediate emancipation would be beneficial?
4. Explain why slaveholders argue that slaves cannot be freed without first being educated and at the same time they cannot be educated.
5. How does Garrison describe other emancipation plans? Explain.