**Working Hands Sort**

Instructions: Write the letter of each statement in the correct section of the chart below

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| Slaves | Both | Indentured Servants |
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A. People from Africa who were forced onto ships bound for America and then sold

B. Promised to work for free for a certain amount of time in exchange for a trip to America

C. Bought and sold by wealthy colonists

D. Could earn their freedom once their contract was over

E. Were consider property and were often treated cruelly

F. Sometimes worked to pay off a debt

G. Had few, if any, rights

H. Had difficult lives

I. Typically worked only four to seven years

J. In many colonies these people were not allowed to marry

K. Could have their contracts extended as punishment for breaking the law

L. Worked with white hired worked on large plantations

M. Could not work to earn their freedom

N. Had some law that protected their rights

O. Was illegal for them to get an education in most states

Thinking Questions:

1. Why do you think slave owners did not want their slaves to learn to read or write?

2. Would you have been willing to work as an indentured servant? Why or Why not?