

## SECONDARY SOURCE

**Four Speakers—Multiple Choice**

**Directions:** The speakers listed here reflect the varying attitudes regarding slavery in the mid-19th-century. Base your answers to the following questions on the speakers' statements and your knowledge of U.S. history.

**Speaker I:** "Slaves should be freed and sent to Africa because the black and white races can never live together."

**Speaker II:** "Slavery is an abomination and a sin and must be ended immediately."

**Speaker III:** "Slaves must fight for their own freedom and not wait for white slave owners to set them free."

**Speaker IV:** "Slavery is a Christian institution, supported by the Bible, providing for the physical and spiritual welfare of people unable to care for themselves."

1. These sentiments were typical of those expressed during
  - A the debate on abolition.
  - B the period of Reconstruction.
  - C the time after the Civil War.
  - D a meeting of Southern Baptists.
2. Which of the following would Speaker III NOT be in favor of?
  - A Slave rebellions
  - B Runaway slaves
  - C Gradual emancipation
  - D African Americans in the Union army
3. Which two speakers use religion to support their arguments?
  - A I and II
  - B I and IV
  - C II and III
  - D II and IV
4. Which of the following would support Speaker II?
  - A slave owners
  - B southern ministers
  - C moderate abolitionists
  - D runaway slaves

**Test Your Knowledge**

What point of view does each speaker represent?