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Multi-Cultural Workshop

Roots

In the history of America, African American slavery is most terrible incident. This movie showed this happening directly. The main character is African boy, Kunta Kinte, who was enslaved in America. The outline of his history was the basis for this movie. At first, we can see life of African people in the movie. The village was small group, but we can see clearly that family is important for African people, and they respect older person. One day, Kunta Kinte saw the white men, and he said to others "I saw white men", and then others were surprised and begun to beware because it was unlikely that there were white men in Africa. However, white men captured many African men, and they were sent to America, but it was long trip from Africa to the United States, so a lot of Africans died on the ship. After that, African people were sold to white people to make them work on their farm. This part of American history is most cruel time, but I cannot still understand why white people did the terrible things to African people. Also, I was shocked that white men regarded black men as stupid people like animals, so it is a really harsh thing because both of them are same human beings. I hope strongly all people would be treated equally.