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These essays focus on how African Americans resisted slavery and how they responded when finally free. The stage is set by stressing the relationship between how we understand slavery and how we discuss race today. Then follows an examination of all aspects of slavery in America.
