

1 | Reading Notes

1.1 | **Conflict of slavery is a conflict that was originally based already on geopolitics**

While northerners appealed to their states' rights to refuse to capture people escaping slavery, white southerners demanded a national commitment to slavery

1.2 | **Slavery was an accepted practice prior to the revolution**

accepted slavery as a natural part of life

1.3 | **Antislavery sentiments and revolutionary sentiments are inseparable**

A revolution led by the island's rebellious enslaved people turned France's most valuable sugar colony into an independent country administered by the formerly enslaved.