Henry’s Freedom Box
Vocabulary Activity

Word Bank

slave    master    beckoned    quilt
vitriol    pry    tobacco    warehouse

Directions: Use the words in the word bank above to complete each sentence.

1. Max found an old wooden box in his backyard and tried to _____________________ open the cover, but couldn’t.

2. ______________________ sold their slaves to other families in order to buy younger slaves.

3. Mrs. Morgan made a __________________________ to keep her warm during the cold winter nights.

4. Sam and Jesse____________________ us to their lunch table in order to tell us a secret.

5. Slaves worked twisting ___________________ leaves for their masters to sell for a profit.

6. The tobacco was stored in a ____________________ until it was sold.

7. It is important to be careful when working with ________________ because it can burn your skin.

8. Many __________________ were torn from their families and sold at a market place.