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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 68-73 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in complete sentences and in your own words.

1. "We are forever about the business of making a workable _____ out of our unworkable _____, and our Constitution accepted the inevitability of our _____ in such things, and the inevitability of _____ arising out of our differences."
2. What would counteract the ambitions of powerful men?
3. "Unlike the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution's spirit is _____, _____; it would be revealed not through words but through _____, through _____ and through _____ that would express the unfolding demands of history."
4. What was the main labor system during the 17th century?
5. Why did black chattel slavery supplant the indenture system?
6. How do we understand the irony and contradictions of the Founders' acceptance of slavery in an otherwise free society?

7. How is slavery recognized, and how not, in the Constitution?

8. How did slavery in the southern states compare with the situation in Latin America?

9. "We live today on the other side of a great transformation in moral sensibility... that was not yet completed, in the very years that the United States was being formed. Hence it would be profoundly wrong to contend, as some do, that the United States was ' _____', slavery. No, it was *founded* on other principles of _____ and _____, that Would win out in the end, though not without much struggle and striving, and eventual bloodshed."