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Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

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8. Laws in many states made it illegal to teach enslaved people to read.
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10. Families were often split apart when people were sold.
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