

The Things They Carried

Use Jack's story in the *Finding Freedom* Interactive and *The Memorial of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Botetourt County, 1781* to answer the following questions.

1. When and where does Jack's story take place?
2. In what ways does Jack resist his status as an enslaved person? Provide at least 3 examples.
3. What were the risks and possible repercussions of Jack's resistance?
4. How does the community in which Jack lives respond to Jack's behavior? Does everybody in the community share the same opinion about Jack?
5. The Museum interprets Jack's location on the western frontier of Virginia as impacting the ways he chose to resist his enslavement. Do you agree with this interpretation? Why or why not?
6. Why do you think Jack resisted his enslavement? What might he have had to gain, despite the risks?