

CONTINUUM OF ABOLITIONIST IDEAS Worksheet

Very Radical

Nat Turner

- Led violent slave rebellion in 1831
- Was motivated by religion

William Lloyd Garrison

- Founder of *The Liberator*
- Believed in the immediate abolition of slavery
- Was deeply religious and a moral absolutist
- American Anti-Slavery Society (1833)

David Walker

- Free black
- Advocated fighting for freedom, not waiting for the abolition of slavery

More Moderate

Frederick Douglass

- Ran away from master and spoke publicly against slavery
- Founded the *North Star* in 1847
- Willing to work through political channels

Lead a class discussion of the varying positions and attitudes towards abolition. Encourage students to discuss which strategy would be most effective.