

RAISING CANE

Vocabulary and Definitions

Sugar:	A sweet carbohydrate obtained from plants such as sugarcane, the sugar beet, and sweet sorghum.
Sugar Cane:	A stalk-like plant that is the major source of commercial sugar.
Plantation:	A large farm, worked by resident laborers, which grows fields of crops.
Slave:	A person held in involuntary servitude as the property of someone else.
Shackles:	A device usually of metal, to restrict movement
Tropics:	The area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn whose climate is ideal for agriculture.
Piloncillo:	A cone of hard unrefined brown sugar.
Export:	To ship or carry a product to another country for trade or sale.
Molasses:	A thick, sweet syrup produced as a byproduct of the refining process of sugar.
Migrant Worker:	A worker who travels from one area to another in search of work.
Labor:	To work
Trade:	An exchange of one thing for another.
Sharecropper:	A farmer who works the land for the landowner in exchange for a portion of the profits.