



COMPARING THE VIEWS OF DAVID WALKER AND JOHN DAY, TWO NINETEENTH-CENTURY FREE BLACKS

ASSESSMENT

David Walker	How they are alike	John Day
Support for their idea:	How they are different	Support for their idea:

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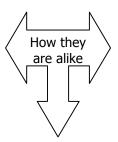




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ASSESSMENT KEY (Answers may vary)

David Walker



John Day

Both were free born black men, educated, and devout Christians. Both believed slavery was inhumane and evil. Both were devoted to improving the lives of African Americans.

Walker felt African Americans should stay in the United States.

Support for their idea:

Because he believed that

equality and freedom were

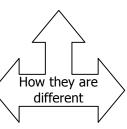
the birthright of all Americans

regardless of race.

Because he believed all

African Americans should

fight for their freedom.



Day felt African Americans should immigrate to Liberia.

Support for their idea:

He believed: colonization was
a scheme to rid the country of
free blacks; in Liberia, unlike
America, blacks could be free
and equal citizens; free
blacks' attempts to abolish
slavery in America hadn't
worked.