

Slave Culture

Think-Tac-Toe for Student Choice Activities

1.

Find out about the history, customs, and significance of a traditional African holiday celebrated during the time of Andrew Jackson. Create a **brochure** describing the holiday.

2.

Make a **model** of something from traditional slave culture around the time of Andrew Jackson such as a musical instrument, a game, tools, keepsakes, or contraband. Make sure it is authentic for the slave culture during the time of Andrew Jackson.

3.

Create **Jeopardy questions** about slave culture on the Hermitage. Include 5 categories of questions with 5 questions in each category. Write your questions and answers on index cards.

4.

Make a **picture dictionary** of 20 terms you did not know from the PowerPoint presentation on slavery or the chapter in the book on Jacksonian Democracy.

5.

Research the history of slavery on the Hermitage. Choose 5 significant events and write about each on a page. Write your conclusion including what you learned on page 6 of this 6-page **written report**.

6.

Draw a **map** or **blueprint** of the Hermitage, either how it looked during Jackson's time or today. Label all buildings, cemeteries, specific growing fields, barns, building, and slave quarters. Include information as to what items may have been on certain areas of the plantation.

7.

Write a **journal** pretending you are a slave living during the time of Andrew Jackson and you have just arrived at the Hermitage plantation. Give descriptive details of your daily life on the Hermitage, including how you have maintained your identity, your responsibilities, and how you are treated.

8.

Create a **chart** comparing what you have learned about how Andrew Jackson treated his slaves compared to what you have learned or researched previously about other slave owners in general. The chart could include how slaves were punished, types of rations given to slaves, how Jackson felt about slave families, etc.

9.

Listen to a slave song from <http://reactor-core.org/slave-songs.html>. Find out what the song is about and create a **diorama** showing a scene in the song.