

REFLECTION: ATLANTIC PLANTATION SYSTEM

Purpose

Learning about slavery in the Atlantic plantation system helps us understand how and why it was different from earlier forms of slavery. This reflection gives you an opportunity to think about what you learned, how it made you feel, and why it matters in conversations about race, labor, and justice.

Process

1. What is one key fact, idea, or concept you learned about the Atlantic plantation slavery system that made it different from earlier forms of slavery?

2. Are there any particular moments, images, or stories that stood out to you? If so, why?

3. What emotions does this topic raise for you? Explain your response.

4. Now that you understand more about the Atlantic slaving system, what do you think people today should do with this historical knowledge? How should this shape how we talk about race, labor, or justice?