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Date _____

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Activity 1 - Slave Quarters

Click on the map that correlates with the slave quarters and view the space. The red dots will help you navigate the space.

1. Choose four adjectives to describe what you saw in the slave quarters:

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2. What did you learn by visiting the slave quarters in the Owens-Thomas House?

I learned that _____

3. What one thing stood out to you when visiting the slave quarters?

What stood out to me was _____

Activity 2 - Owens-Thomas House

Take the virtual tour of the main house, clicking on the pages, the red dots, and the green walking-man button. Turn to a partner and discuss the following questions. Respond in one to two well-written sentences.

1. The main house is filled with rich furniture and decorations. How do these furnishings contrast with those of the slave quarters?

The main house was different from the slave quarters because _____

2. Why do you think the main house and slave quarters are open for people to come and view? What can people learn from a tour of the Owens-Thomas House?

I think that people can learn _____
_____ from the Owens-Thomas House.

I think that the main house and slave quarters are open for people to view because

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Activity 3 - Wall of Names

Click on the virtual tour (the green walking man) for the slave quarters, then click on “Wall of Names.” Look at the names of the many people who were enslaved.

Choose a name from the wall of names. You now know where the people enslaved at the Owens-Thomas House ate and slept. In the space below, write your thoughts and feelings about how the person you chose might have lived.

The name I chose was _____

I feel like life for this person would have been _____

I think that _____

I wonder _____

Activity 4 - Primary Source

Harriet Tubman said the following:

Now I've been free, I know what a dreadful condition slavery is. I have seen hundreds of escaped slaves, but I never saw one who was willing to go back and be a slave.

What do you think Harriet Tubman meant by her quote?

I think Harriet Tubman meant _____

The condition of enslaved people during this time period was _____

Exit Ticket

What was your greatest takeaway from the virtual reality tour? What stuck with you?