

The Rice Plantations

Objective

Students will understand the significance of the rice plantation in southern economy and the conditions of the slave communities that lived on those plantations.

Procedures

1. Students will form small groups
2. Each group will choose one of the following topics from Dawn By The Riverside by Charles Joyner.
 - Chapter 1 The location and economy of a rice plantation.
 - Chapter 2 The workings of a rice plantation.
 - Chapter 3 The slave village.
 - Chapter 4 Slave culture
 - Chapter 5 Slave religion
 - Chapter 7 The effects of freedom on the slave population.
3. Each group will make a presentation to the class. Visual representations are Required and may include models, floor plans, posters, drawings, etc.

Evaluation

Projects will be graded.