Mars Bluff Slaves

Objective

Students will understand the life style of African Americans living in Mars Bluff, South Carolina during the time of slavery.

Procedure

1. Students will read Appendix A “African American Words and Customs,” Appendix B “Threshing and Husking Rice,” and Appendix F “Interviews About Rice Cultivation.” While they read, students will take notes from these three primary sources.
2. Students will write their own descriptions of slave life based on their own notes.

Evaluation

Paragraphs will be graded.

Source

African Americans at Mars Bluff, South Carolina by Amelia Wallace Vernon