



Destrehan Plantation Educational Visit

1. How old is Destrehan Plantation? _____
2. The plantation stretched from the Mississippi River to _____
_____.
3. What were the two main cash crops? _____ and _____
4. Who provided the labor on the plantation? _____
5. When built, was Destrehan Plantation in the USA? _____
6. What was the language originally spoken on this plantation? _____
7. Look at the inventory on the slave cabin, pick a person and write all their information. Remember this was a real person who was enslaved to Destrehan Plantation. _____
8. Under the Code Noir, what was the work schedule for the enslaved? _____

9. Who is the man (statue) in the Cooling room (first room)? And what was his connection to Destrehan Plantation? _____

10. Name two of the enslaved that assisted in building this house.

11. What tasks did Marguerite handle at the plantation? _____

12. How many of her children stayed at Destrehan Plantation? _____
13. Who are the three men above the fireplace in the Jefferson Room?
_____, _____, and, _____

14. Who signed the document that appointed Jean Noel Destrehan to the legislative council? _____ & _____
15. What is the mud brick used to build the second floor of the house?

16. How was the frame of the house built? _____
17. Name two of the owners of Destrehan Plantation. _____

18. How old was Zelia when she was married? _____
19. What disease caused a large epidemic in 1853? _____
20. Who was affected by the diseases in the area? _____

Rost Freedmen's Colony

1. What was the Rost Home Colony? _____

2. How many colonies were in Louisiana? _____
3. Look at the 2000 names of people who utilized the services of the colony, Write down the name and age of one person. _____