

Scavenger Hunt

1811 Slave Revolt Exhibit

1. Was the 1811 German Coast Uprising an Isolated event?
2. Who led the Haitian revolt and was it successful? How many people were killed?
3. How did Charles Deslondes begin plans for the uprising along the German Coast?
4. Name 4 of Destrehan's enslaved that took part in the uprising.
5. What happened at the Andry Plantation at the onset of the uprising?
6. The enslaved participating in the revolt were from how many different plantations?
7. Where did they stop to rest during the uprising?
8. Where were fires set during the uprising?
9. How was the 1811 German Coast Uprising stopped?
10. Where were the trials for the prisoners held and how were the convicted executed?
11. List the casualties of the uprising.
12. Which of the enslaved warned plantation owners of the danger and specifically what did he do?

13. Name the enslaved from Destrehan Plantation that died in the 1811 Uprising and how did they die?
14. Why would some of the enslaved warn the plantation owners about the revolt?
15. Do you think they had a chance of overthrowing the local government and taking over the plantation system? Why do you think they took this chance?
16. Why did some call those involved in the uprising “criminals” and other “freedom fighters”?

1811 German Coast Uprising

Answer Sheet

1. No, it was not an isolated event. There was a successful revolt in Haiti on August 22, 1792 against the French monarchy of the island and the American Revolution of 1776.
2. The Haitian revolt was led by Toussaint L'Ouverture and it was successful. There were 100,000 of the island's 300,000 blacks and 24,000 of the 40,000 whites killed.
3. He began to formulate a plan modeled after the Haitian revolt and began recruiting enslaved from other plantations for the cause.
4. Grande Hyacinthe, Gros Lindor, Petit Lindor, Jasmin, Jacques, Jason
5. The revolt began at the Andry Plantation where Andry's son was killed, Andry was injured. Andry took his wife across the Mississippi River. Charles opened the ammunition storeroom and found it empty.
6. About 27 plantations.
7. They stopped to rest along the Mississippi River levee near the home of Charles Paquet (the builder of Destrehan Plantation).
8. Fires were set on the Plantation's of James Brown, Alexander Labranche, August Meulion and Pierre Reine.
9. Marchers were camped near the Jefferson Parish line and the militia attacked them at 4 am on January 10 near the J. Fortier Plantation. Also, Andry and soldiers attacked fleeing marchers moving upriver on Jan. 11.

10. One trial was held at Destrehan Plantation and others in New Orleans and St. John Parish. The men found guilty by the tribunal were taken to their home plantation to be executed by firing squad.

11. Casualties included 21 enslaved killed in the revolt.

45 tried and executed

22 held in prison

27 missing

12. Dominique, enslaved person belonging to Bernard Bernoudy, altered Bernoudy of the danger approaching. Bernoudy sent Dominique to New Orleans to alert other owners along the way.

13. Gros Lindor & Petit Lindor were executed. Jessamine (Jasmin) was executed by hanging on the plantation of Barthalemy McCarty in New Orleans and his body exposed. Thelemague died fighting at the Fortier Plantation.

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