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Slavery Webquest

Directions: Have students individually visit an Internet virtual field trip or interactive museum. Suggested websites are listed below. After the students have visited the site, summarize the information they have learned about an aspect of the history of slavery in the United States in at least ½ page.

Virtual Field Trips Available:

Slavery in America Website

<http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/home.htm>

Interactive Exhibitions:

The **Melrose Interactive Slavery Environment**, more than a year in the making, takes your students into Melrose, a pre-Civil War “suburban estate.” Students will explore the estate from the perspective of the men, women, and children who were enslaved there.

“**Roads to Freedom**” is an interactive exhibition that will allow students to explore the six routes most frequently taken by enslaved men and women who were seeking their liberty. Combining primary source documents, images, slave narratives, spoken narration, and original music, the exhibition conveys the enormity of the challenges slaves faced and the intelligence, courage, and persistence with which they attempted to surmount them.

National Park Service Online Resources for Slavery: Online Museum Exhibits:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/index.html>

*Frederick Douglass: Frederick Douglass emerged from slavery to work for the betterment of all African Americans and to awaken American society to the injustices of slavery.

Overview: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/douglass/overview.htm>

*Booker T. Washington: An extraordinary man, Booker T. Washington rose from slavery to become a powerful and influential leader. This site offers the reader many clues into Washington’s life with pictures of his home, belongings, and his beloved Tuskegee school.

Overview: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/tuskegee/btwoverview.htm>

*George Washington Carver: Providing opportunities for the African American farmers to gain economic independence was a driving force for George Washington Carver. This site offers insight to Carver’s mission, and the man himself. The site provides pictures of Carver’s belongings and has a place to click for some of his recipes.

Overview: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/tuskegee/gwcoverview.htm>