

# Directions

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

Go to the following two websites and do the assignment listed below: Remember to express yourself fully, and carefully in your essays, using the skills you have learned in Language Arts class this year.



*This assignment asks you to examine the websites of two different southern plantations. One is a rice plantation in South Carolina, and the other is a tobacco plantation in Virginia. Your end product will be a series of three essays.*

Go to the following website: <http://www.stratfordhall.org/>

Stratford Hall the plantation birthplace of the famous Southern general Robert E. Lee. Click on "Tour Stratford". Tour the "Great House" and go to every room. Then tour the gardens and outbuildings. There are lots of photos, so this may take some time.

- Step Number One: When you are done with the tour, write a solidly composed fourteen sentence essay on the following topic:

***What I learned about the plantation system from touring this website.***

Now go to the next website: <http://www.middletonplace.org/>

Click through the website until you have seen all you can of the house and gardens.

- Step Number Two: When you are done with the tour, write a solidly composed fourteen-sentence essay on the following topic: (see next page)

***What I learned about the plantation system from touring this website***

- Step Number Three: When you have looked carefully at both websites, write a solidly composed fourteen-sentence essay on the following topic:

***Assume your family will be going on a vacation next summer and they have decided to visit a Southern plantation. Since you can only visit one plantation, pick one of the two in this assignment and convince your parents why that farm is the one most worthy of a visit.***

**STANDARDS FOR GRADING THIS WEB ASSIGNMENT:**

**GRADE C:**

1. The requirements for a C are the same as for a B except that there are one or two errors or omissions that would prevent the student from getting a B.

**GRADE B:**

1. The essay questions are of proper length and written in complete sentences.
2. The essay questions address the topic clearly.
3. Paper is neatly written and carefully proofread with no more than four typos or spelling errors.

**GRADE A:**

1. The report meets all the requirements for a “B”.
2. The essay questions show outstanding effort and analysis as well as a exceptional overall understanding of the topic chosen.
3. The report is carefully proofread with no more than two typos or spelling errors.
4. The report is word-processed and has a cover page.