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Lesson 3 | Activity #3

STUDENT HANDOUT: FLORIDA, 1783: HISTORICAL DECISION

Directions: Use the Changing Hands StoryMap, your historical character research, and the map you created in ArcGIS MapMaker to answer the following questions.

Understanding Your Group

1) Who is your historical figure?

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2) What was your individual's situation in Florida in 1783?
Consider where they lived, their work, family/community, and legal status.

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3) What were the most important things you needed to consider when deciding where to go?

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Your Decision

4) What destination did you choose?

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5) Why did you choose this destination?
Give at least two historical reasons based on the information in the StoryMap.

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6) What might make this destination difficult for your individual?

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Your Journey

7) Where did your journey begin?

8) How would your individual travel?

9) Why would this type of transportation make sense for their trip?

10) What geographic features would affect your journey?

11) Explain how at least one of these features may have affected your route:

Reflection

12) How did geography influence the choices available to people living in Florida in 1783?