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Final Assessment

Directions: Write an essay that compares two case studies of enslaved people's agency. You will be comparing the case of Denmark Vesey to another case study *other than* the one you presented in class. You may use the readings, your notes, the GIS, and the on-line documents.

Your essay should address the following questions:

1. Identify the case study you will be comparing to Denmark Vesey. (Note: It must be different from the case study you presented in class.)

OBSERVATIONS

2. Compare the *events* in the Denmark Vesey case to your comparison case study. What were the main events of each case? Where, and when, did each take place?
3. Compare the *people* in the Denmark Vesey case to your comparison case study. Who were the main people involved in each case? How were their roles in these events similar and different?
4. Using the GIS map, compare the *locations* of the two cases. How were these locations similar? How were they different? (NOTE: use the type of information you gathered for your case study – geographic and population characteristics)

INFERENCES and INTERPRETATIONS

5. How did each of these enslaved people exercise their agency? How were these examples of agency similar? How were they different?
7. How do you think the historical context (geography, population, year) of each case might have affected the decisions the people made in each case?
8. What do you think inspired each of these people to do what they did? How were their motivations similar or different? Give evidence to support your inferences.