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Observations and Inferences from Denmark Vesey Case Study

Read the Brief History of Denmark Vesey and answer these questions. Feel free to explore the web links as well.

Observation Questions:

	Denmark Vesey “the only way [to be free] is to raise up and fight the whites.”
When did this take place?	
Where did it take place?	
Who was involved?	
What took place? Explain the events in order.	

Inference & Interpretation Questions (answer on the back of this page):

1. How did Denmark Vesey take control of his life?
2. Why do you think Denmark Vesey chose to lead a slave revolt after he had secured his own freedom?
3. Why might some slaves choose to leak information about the revolt to white enslavers?