



The Roles of Slaves on Mulberry Row

Name: _____ **Date** _____ **VS. 1g, 4a**

Directions: Use the evidence from pictures to complete the chart about the various roles and work that the slaves did at Monticello. First, sort the pictures, then use the word bank to identify which industry is done based on the pictures given.

Word Bank:

Cook Joinery Blacksmith Butler Nurse Gardner Nailery

Attachment	Describe what you see in your photo.	What conclusion can be made based on evidence that is given?
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In conclusion, what were the various roles and duties of the slaves on the plantation? What did you learn?

Answer Key to Industries

Industries along Mulberry Row:

Joinery- A person who works with wood creating tables and chairs. (See picture of chimney-location of the Joinery shop.) Attachment #1

Nailery- A person who makes nails. Mainly a male slave of the age 10. Attachment #2

Cook- Head person who fixes all meals within the kitchen. Mainly works inside the house at Monticello. Attachment #3

Gardner- A person who tends to the vegetables, plants, and plowing of the garden. Attachment #4

Nurse- A person who takes care of Thomas Jefferson's grandchildren by tending to their every needs such as caring, feeding, and escorting them to various places. Attachment #5

Butler- A servant of the house, answered doors, ran household duties, instructed the maids of house what to do, and he was a waiter. Attachment #6

Blacksmith-Shoed horses, repaired metal plows, and tools. Attachment #7

Extra Pictures:

A picture of Monticello- Thomas Jefferson's home

Phrase- "in the ground" A person who did not master a skill of weaving and is forced to work in the fields.

Pictures of what slave quarters looked like at Mulberry Row.

Pictures of artifacts from Mulberry Row

Pictures of the slave burial ground in the parking lot of Monticello.