

## Historic Stagville Post Visit Questions

1. What is a plantation?
2. How large was the Stagville plantation at its height, including acres and enslaved people?
3. What is a cash crop?
4. What is an artifact?
5. How did a wealthy family live in the 1800s?
6. What are three signs of wealth in the plantation home?
7. What kind of food did the planter family eat?
8. Why was the kitchen separate from the house in many 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century homes?
9. How did the family stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer?
10. Who was Thomas Day and why is he significant?
11. What are some of the differences from the original slave quarters at Stagville with the 1850 quarters now there?
12. Why were changes made to the original slave quarters in the 1850s?
13. How many enslaved people lived in each room of the slave quarters?
14. How many rooms are there total in the each slave quarter?
15. What kind of jobs did the enslaved people have on the plantation?
16. Did the enslaved people at Stagville work every single day?
17. What is communal cooking?
18. When was the Great Barn built and why?
19. Who designed and built the great barn?
20. What is significant about the construction of the Great Barn?
21. What were the family names of the plantation owners?