

Pre/Post Tour Questions

The object of asking these questions is so that they will be answered and covered in more depth during the tour, and the students will have an idea of what to expect. It is not necessary that the students know the answers to these questions, but to have some knowledge on the topics before they arrive and participate in the tour. While we are supplying answers, they may not be the only correct answer to the question.

1. On the porch of the Ashtabula house there is a long wooden device that was used to settle your stomach after a meal, what is the name of this device?

Juggling board

2. At Ashtabula and Woodburn the ceilings of both porches are painted blue, why is this?

To help keep bugs away

3. Which plantation is older, Woodburn or Ashtabula?

Ashtabula

4. What was the name of the man who purchased the land for and built the Woodburn house?

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

5. In what year was the name changed to the Pendleton Historic Foundation?

1990

6. What was the name of the family who built Woodburn?

Pinckney

7. True or False? The Woodburn house was built before Ashtabula, which makes it older and contains older historical information.

False, Ashtabula was built first.

8. True or False? Charleston was once the capital of South Carolina?

True

9. Who was the original owner of the Woodburn plantation house?

Charles Pickney

10. Around 1970, Ashtabula plantation house was owned by the Gassaway family. What did the plantation house operate as?

A tavern

11. At the Woodburn plantation house there have been 2 reenactments. Name one.

"Stoneman's Raid on Ashtabula Plantation" or "Rally for the Blue Ridge Railroad"

12. In what years did Clemson University own the Woodburn plantation house?

1954-1966

13. During the Reconstruction Era, which political party pushed hard for a democratic system in which blacks and whites were equal participants?

Republican Party

14. Which organization was primarily responsible for protecting the civil rights of African-Americans after the Emancipation?

The Freedmen's Bureau

15. What was the biggest disadvantage that African-Americans faced during the Reconstruction Era, particularly hindering their communication skills?
Illiteracy
16. The raid through the South of which Union General inspired freedwomen to vengefully retaliate against their former owners after the war?
William T. Sherman
17. How many families have lived at Woodburn Plantation? Name two.
Pinckney, Taylor, Adger, Smythe, Owen, Frank
18. What company owned Ashtabula Plantation and planted trees around the surrounding area?
Mead Paper Company
19. What plant is the Pinckney family known for bringing to the area?
Indigo
20. When were Woodburn and Ashtabula Plantations built?
Woodburn: 1830; Ashtabula: 1825
21. Jane Edna Hunter was born in which of Pendleton's historical houses?
Woodburn
22. Which organization did Jane Hunter plan that deals with providing the necessary needs for survival for African American Women?
Phyllis Wheatly Association
23. Ashtabula and Woodburn have been operated as house museums since what decade?
mid 1970s
24. What is a plantation?
A plantation is a farm where a cash crop is grown and the workforce lives on site.
25. What was the main workforce that worked on plantations before the Civil War?
Enslaved Africans and African Americans were the major workforce on plantations.