

Shades of Hilton Activity Book

Glossary of Important Terms

Abolitionist – a person that favors the end of enslavement.

Almanac - an annual calendar containing important dates and information that helps predict the weather.

Banjo - a stringed musical instrument with a long neck and a round body.

Blacksmith - a person who makes and repairs things in iron by hand.

Breeder – a person who mates sand then produces horse offspring usually for racing.

Charcoal - a hard, black substance similar to coal that can be used as fuel.

Chattel – personal property that is not real estate. A form of enslavement.

Chimpanzee - a species of great ape native to the forest and savannah of tropical Africa.

Coffee - a beverage made from the roasted and ground seeds of a coffee plant.

Emancipation - the process of being set free from enslavement.

Enslavement - to force that person to work for no pay, to obey commands, and to lose his or her freedom.

Estate – a large area of land in the country, usually with a large house, owned by one person or a family.

Farrier - a craftsman who trims and shoes horses' hooves.

Fieldstone - type of stone that lies near the surface of the Earth used to build structures.

Forge – a furnace or a shop with its furnace where metal is heated and shaped.

Furnace - an enclosed structure in which material can be heated to very high temperatures.

Impala - a graceful antelope often seen in large herds in open woodland in southern and East Africa.

Hilton – a settlement on a hill.

Iron - a strong, hard magnetic silvery-gray metal.

Jim Crow – the practice of separating people according to their race.

Jockey - a person who rides in horse races.

Kentucky Derby – a major horse race held annually in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lynch – when a group of people kill a person that they believe is guilty of a crime.

Nadir – the period after enslavement ended when Black people didn't have equal rights.

Orchard - a piece of land planted with fruit trees.

Okra - a vegetable that consists of long green parts containing seeds

Pig iron - crude iron produced in a blast furnace and poured into molds.

Plantation - a large agricultural property used to grow a few crops on a large scale.

Saddle - a seat fastened on the back of a horse or other animal for riding.

Safari – a trip to observe or hunt animals in their natural habitat.

Sharecrop – farming in which families rent plots of land from a landowner in return for a portion of their crop.

Thoroughbred - a horse breed developed for horse racing.

Tobacco – a plant where the leaves are processed so that it can be smoked in pipes or cigars.

Trot – when a horse moves in a quick and steady pace.

Zebra - an African wild horse with black-and-white stripes.