

***Thinking about the future***

Instructions:

* Read these questions and discuss them with your group
* Check them off as you answer them together
* Add any new information to your graphic organizers
* You may also record additional ideas/responses on the back of this handout

Historian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Why did Gabriel lead the rebellion?
* What happened - before, during, and after his failed rebellion?
* What is the historical importance of this event?
* Why isn't his story more well known?
* Why did they pave over the African burial ground?
* Why is this historical site still important today?
* Why could it be important for future generations?
* What can we learn from this historical site and these historical events?
* What do you think about this historical site, now that you've done your research?  What are your feelings on the matter?
* What should (or shouldn't) be done to protect it?

NOTES: record facts and ideas below:

*What did you learn from watching the video on the African Burial Ground in New York City?*

*What did you learn from your assigned group reading for Step 5?*

*What new ideas might you have about preserving Richmond’s African Burial Ground?*