

Student Reflections
Gray/Campbell Farmstead

Name _____

1. What activities did you enjoy the most at the Farmstead? Why do you think they were the most enjoyable?

2. What activities did you not enjoy? Why?

3. Name three utensils or tools that you learned about that you had not known about before/ Explain the use of each.

a. _____ :

b. _____ :

c. _____ :

4. Compare and contrast the lifestyle around 1856 with that of the present time. What similarities do you see? What differences do you see?

5. List 2 or more positive characteristics of life in 1856.

6. List 2 or more negative characteristics of life in 1856?

7. Now, list one positive and one negative characteristic of life in the present.

Positive _____

Negative _____

8. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, how would you rate the field trip to The Gray/Campbell Farmstead. Elaborate with reasons to support your decision.

9. What else could our class have done before the field trip to make the learning experience better?

10. If you could choose living on a farm in the 1850's or living in the present, which would you choose and why?

11. What other time period in Springfield's history would lend itself to a living history experience? Why did you choose that particular time period?
