

## GAMES DAY PRE-VISIT MATERIALS

*It is not necessary that the students know the answers to these questions, but to have them think about these questions before they arrive and participate in the program. While answers are provided, they are not necessarily the only answers or definitions.*

1. **Where is Drayton Hall located?**

*It is located on the Ashley River.*

2. **Can you find Drayton Hall on a map? Can you find Charleston, SC, on a map?**

3. **How far is Drayton Hall from Charleston?**

*It is approximately 13 miles upriver from Charleston.*

4. **Why was Drayton Hall located on the Ashley River?**

*The river was a major source of travel for people and goods when Drayton Hall was built.*

5. **What is a plantation?**

*A plantation is a farm where a cash crop is grown and the workforce lives on site.*

6. **What were the main cash crops that were grown in Charleston and at Drayton Hall?**

*The main cash crops were rice and indigo in the 18th century and rice and cotton in the 19th century.*

7. **Who was the primary workforce on plantations before the Civil War?**

*Enslaved Africans and African-Americans were the major workforce on plantations before the Civil War.*

8. **What do you think children did for fun at the time Drayton Hall was built?**

*Children may have played tag, hide and seek, and a variety of other games that did not require electricity.*