

1619 Project Humanities: Research Extension

Unit by 7th Grade Humanities Educators at Cherokee Heights Middle School, part of the 2021 cohort of *The 1619 Project* Education Network

1. To whom did your state or community's land belong before it was colonized by the U.S., or what would become the U.S.?

2. Why did the U.S. want to own this land?

3. What industries were developed on this land after the U.S. acquired it? Whose labor fueled those industries?

4. How does the Legacy of Slavery still show up today in your community?

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