

Thursday

Ch. 32 The Good Life

Name LOZ

1. Why do you think Joy Hakim calls this chapter "The Good Life"? I think Joy

Hakim calls this chapter "The Good Life" because

by the 18th century the plantation owners live a privileged lordly life.

2. Who made the good life possible? William Byrd Slaves

3. List words or phrases in this chapter that show that Joy Hakim's opinion of the "good life".

- \* THE children had their own school teachers.
- \* Slaves pick up after you.
- \* Children study, play, and go to parties.
- \* Go to a good college.
- \* Eat big meals.
- \* Instruments.

Choose words from the word bank to complete the sentences.

executive

bondman

bondwoman

euphemism

4. Instead of using the term "slave," William Byrd would call a person he owned a

Bondman or a bondwoman.

5. In many ways, a colonial plantation owner is like a business Executive of today.

6. A euphemism is a nice word that you use because the real word is embarrassing.

7. Imagine that you are the 10-year-old son or daughter of a plantation owner in colonial Virginia. Write a diary entry **describing** your activities during a typical day. Include at least three activities. 3 points

Day 1 This morning I woke up it was a beautiful day.

I took a walk to our smokehouse and then went back.

When I got back I had breakfast. It was a delicious.

I had meat and pies for breakfast.



I worked with my teacher. She lives with me and teaches me. My teacher taught me how to read the Bible in the languages it was written in. Another thing she is teaching me is how to play musical instruments. We will be having a giant party at my home and I will be able to be there. After the party it will be time to go to bed. My bed is so high because it is really cold at night on the floor. So they put the beds up high. My mom and dad told me good night and then I went to bed. Diary Entry by Loz McKenzie Age 10 Gender male.