Writing an Op-Ed on *Fire and Freedom*

1. Read and examine the *Fire and Freedom: Food and Enslavement in Early America* exhibition online ([https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/fireandfreedom/exhibition0.html](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/fireandfreedom/exhibition0.html)).

2. From the online exhibition, identify two interesting or significant statements that relate to relationships among people, labor, and power, in connection to meals.

3. Revise your essay on what a meal may represent and reflect, into an op-ed article for your school newspaper. Your op-ed introduces the Fire and Freedom exhibition and highlights the two statements you have selected as interesting or significant. Your article must be minimum of five paragraphs and include the following:
   - Information related to the producers/sponsors of the online exhibition—e.g., content creators, project partners.
   - Exhibition overview with three specific examples that introduce the main ideas and historical perspectives of Fire and Freedom.
   - Your selected statements, rephrased in your own words, and as a part of your opinion on and analysis of the exhibition, along with an explanation on why the statements are significant concept(s) from the exhibition.