Guiding Questions for the Woodcut Image: *Horrid Massacre in Virginia*

(Use with Lesson 1)

1. List the objects or people you see in the woodcut.

2. Write down the woodcut’s title.

3. Record any important dates or numbers that appear on the woodcut. Why do you think these numbers are on the woodcut?

4. List adjectives that describe the emotions shown in the woodcut.

5. Describe the action taking place in the top half of the woodcut.

6. Describe the action taking place in the bottom half of the woodcut.

7. How does the title match the images shown?

8. What is the message of this woodcut? (How does the creator feel about Turner’s rebellion?)

9. What types of people do you think would agree with the woodcut’s message? What types of people do you think would disagree with the woodcut’s message?