Directions for Newspaper Article  (Use with Lesson 4)

1. Pick a perspective from a person of the time that you want to portray. (Example: You want to show Turner’s rebellion as a horrid massacre. You believe that slaves need to be controlled more strictly).

2. Brainstorm a list of adjectives to describe Turner and his rebellion that match up with your particular perspective. (Example for perspective above: evil, cruel, etc.)

3. Decide what your person would say should be done after Turner’s rebellion. What would their opinion be of the Virginia legislature’s decision to make stricter laws governing the slaves?

4. Pick one or two quotes from the primary sources that you could put into your article. (Either supporting your point of view, or disagreeing with it).

5. Write your article incorporating the information from above. Make sure the article:
   - Has a paragraph describing the events of the rebellion (at least 5 sentences)
   - Has a paragraph describing what happened as a result of Turner’s rebellion (at least 5 sentences)
   - Has at least one quote from a primary source
   - Reflects a clear perspective from a person of the time.