

Discussion Questions – Primary Resources #2 and #3 – The Trading Post with the Most

1. Where is the market in relation to the river?

The market is north of the river.

2. Why is the market where it is?

The market is close to the river, because it is an easier way to catch fish and other animals, water, etc. for the market to sell.

3. Where is the fort?

The fort is on the closest part of the market to the river.

4. Why is it a good location for the fort and magazine?

That is a good location for the fort and the magazine, because if they had an enemy approaching them at the River, they could easily spot them. Also, the river could help provide food and water for the fort.

5. How does the town's lay-out help the economy?

The town's lay-out helps the economy, because the market and fort is near the River, which facilitated the people's lives and working abilities. The river help provided what the citizens needed.

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6. How many slaves did he own?

The man owned about 68 slaves.

7. Why is this document an example of the success of Dorchester?

This document is an example of success of Dorchester, because it shows how much ~~money~~ slaves there are to make money for the economy. It also states how much items are bought to help make money also.

8. What does this list tell us about this man and his family?

This tell me that the man and his family are big and wealthy.