

## VS.4a Agriculture's Influence on Slavery

### Teacher Directions:

Note: This is a foldable that is challenging and requires students to think at the highest levels. Teacher coaching and student discussion are essential for student understanding of the concepts included.

- Copy the pages 3 and 4 below, back to back, onto an 8 ½ x 11" white or colored piece of paper.
- Copy the cause and effect rectangles on another sheet of paper.
- Students make a hamburger fold of pages 3 and 4 so that the words "cause" and "effect" are showing on top and can be seen. Fold a little off center so that the title "Agriculture's Influence on Slavery" is showing.
- Cut on the dotted line between "cause" and "effect", creating 2 tabs.
- Cut apart the cause and effect rectangles. Through discussion and coaching, have students sort the sentences on the rectangles into sets that match for cause and effect.
- Lift each tab. Underneath the cause tab, glue the cause rectangles. Underneath the effect tab, glue each effect that matches a cause in the left column, making a cause and effect match.

### Answer Key:

Colonists grow tobacco to sell for money. They do not grow it to eat.	Tobacco becomes a cash crop.
Successful tobacco planting relied on lots of steady and inexpensive labor.	African men, women and children were brought to the colony against their will to work as slaves on the plantations. Plantations depended on slave labor.
Colonists successfully sold lots of tobacco in England.	Tobacco became the most profitable agricultural product and trade product in the Virginia colony.
Agriculture and crops are successful in Virginia.	The Virginia colony becomes dependent on agriculture for their economy.

## Cause and Effect Rectangles

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**Effect**

**Cause**

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