

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing Archaeology & History Quest

There are ten (10) informational signs around the historic house and along the road to the chapel. Use the signs to answer the following questions.

1. Who were the first people to use the land at Riverside?

2. How long did they use the site? _____

3. There are many reasons why people would want to live here. Name **two** reasons the owners of the property (first Farnsley & later the Moremen family) would want to live at Riverside.

a. _____ b. _____

4. Who made the approximately 300,000 bricks used to build the house?

Hint: They are the same people responsible for making the farm prosperous and successful. _____

5. Which building now on the landscape was reconstructed based on archaeological research? _____

6. List **at least** three buildings, that are no longer standing, but we know used to be here because of historical and archaeological research.

7. Archaeologist dig in the ground to find artifacts that they use to learn about the past. An artifact is anything made or used by _____.

- a. Animals c. People
b. Plants d. Aliens

8. An important artifact was found during the restoration of the Farnsley-Moremen House. What was it? **Hint:** it was part of the structure.

9. What feature on the landscape was used to power the pump and draw water from the well? _____

10. How do we know that the bricks used to build the house were made on the property? _____

BONUS: What is the largest artifact we have at Riverside? _____

Submit your answers at info@riverside-landing.org by March 25th, 2020 for a chance to win a **FREE** one-year family membership (\$40 value). Please include your name and phone number for prize notification.