

Students will write a one-paragraph response to one of the following prompts (student choice):

- How do the results of your investigation of *Washington & Lafayette* affect the way you interpret this monument? Do you think your investigation will have any effect on the way you see this and/or other public monuments? Why or why not?
- Based on your investigation, is this an important historical monument? Why or why not? Define “important” in the course of your response.
- How does the history of this monument affect your understanding of America at the turn on the 20th century?
- If someone wanted to erect this statue today, do you think it would be erected? Would the motivation and/or location remain the same? Why or why not?