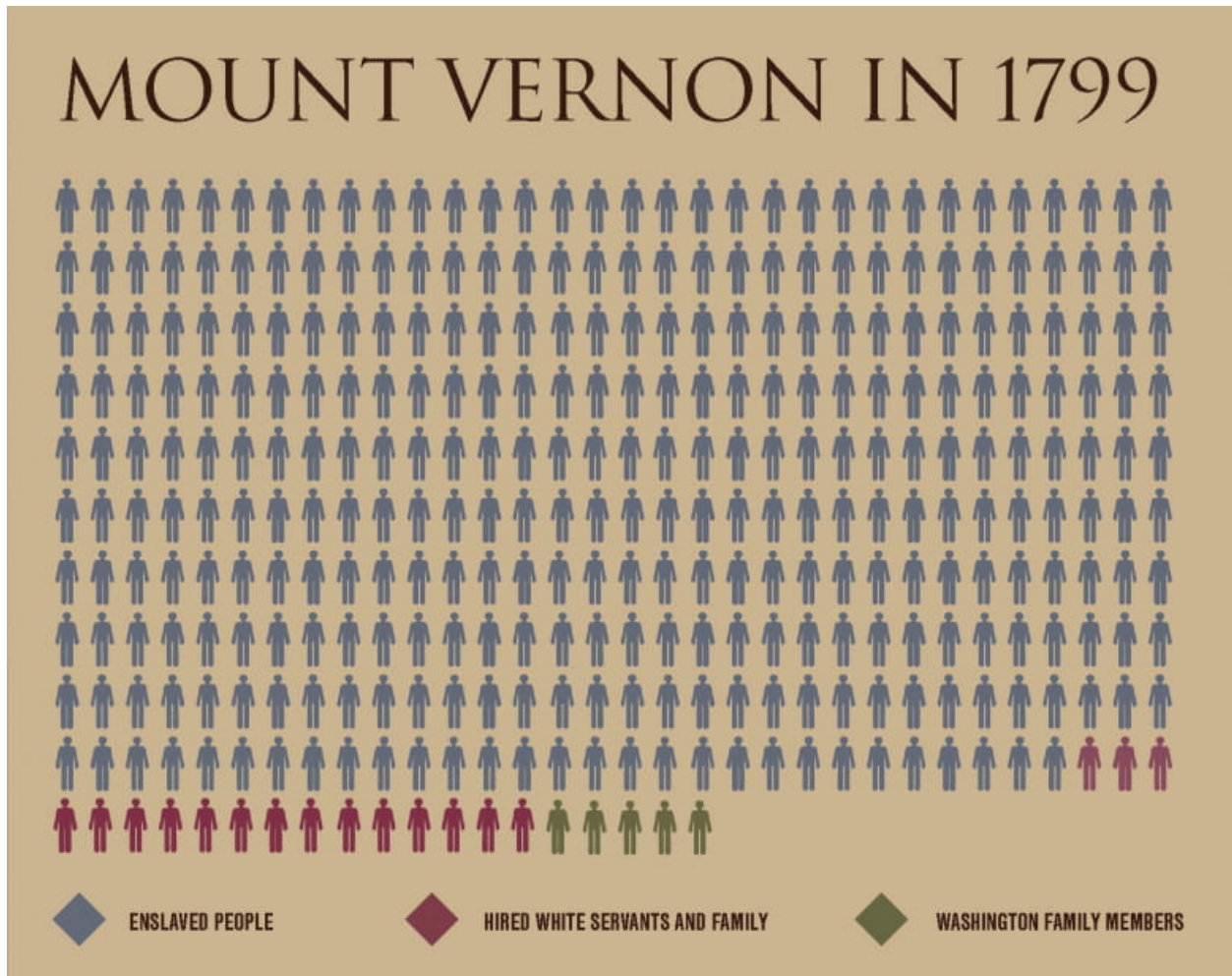


Analyzing Infographics Worksheet:

Mount Vernon in 1799

Instructions: Look at the following infographic and answer the questions¹ below.



Source: Mount Vernon's Ladies Association, taken from George Washington's Last Will and Testament, Mount Vernon, 9 July 1799

¹ The following questions were taken from Emma S. Thacker et al. "Reading, Analyzing, and Creating Informational Graphics in the Elementary Classroom," *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, vol. 31, no. 4 (April/March 2019), 15-18.

1. Label the infographic's title, author, labels, and source of data. Does it have all of these things?

2. What is this information does this graph tell you?

3. What does this infographic tell you about the author or organization that created it? How are they trying to persuade you (appealing to your emotions; voices of authority)?

4. Do you know the source of this infographic? Is it a trustworthy source? Could you fact check it if you needed to?

5. What did you learn from this infographic? Did it make you think differently about the subject? Was your attitude or opinion changed?

6. Could the information be presented clearer?
