"Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable ________________."  
–Thomas Jefferson, 1785

Name:

WEATHER DATA

Date:

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ESTIMATION

Estimated number of _______ in the _________:

Actual number of _______ in the pint jar:
Monticello’s Gardens & Gardeners:

Thomas Jefferson was interested in experimenting with growing and eating plants from all over the world.

The vegetable garden at Monticello is 1,000 feet long (that’s almost three football fields!).

Enslaved gardeners grew and harvested the food at Monticello. It was prepared by enslaved cooks.

Enslaved workers at Monticello sometimes grew small gardens of their own to add to their food rations.

Wormley Hughes was an enslaved gardener at Monticello for over 40 years.

Wormley Hughes was married to Ursula Granger, an enslaved cook and farm laborer. They had thirteen children.

Wormley Hughes was informally freed after Thomas Jefferson’s death in 1826. He dug Thomas Jefferson’s grave.

"...There is not a sprig of ____________ that shoots uninteresting to me..."

- Thomas Jefferson, 1790