**Slave Spiritual Instructions**

1. Because many slaves knew the secret meanings of these songs, they could be used to signal many things. Listen to songs and the printed out lyrics to “Swing Low Sweet Chariot”, “Wade in the Water”, and “Steal Away to Jesus”.
2. In 2-3 sentences reflect your thoughts about any secret meanings or messages in the songs.
3. Watch the Slave Spiritual video [http://www.pbs.org/black-culture/shows/list/underground-railroad/classroom/hidden-messages-spirituals/](https://owa.springbranchisd.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=rkkutiesWk6M4zZNcvqy55-eUOu4BNEIi8__mzqW6V-_Px7eKUiv1mnK9czhWY8MqkWQb5aZe1o.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.pbs.org%2fblack-culture%2fshows%2flist%2funderground-railroad%2fclassroom%2fhidden-messages-spirituals%2f) and answer the questions.