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### Codes in Slave Spirituals

#### **De-Coding (Partners) - 10 points**

##### *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Chariot: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Jordan River: \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Go Down, Moses*

Moses: \_\_\_\_\_

Egypt: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharaoh: \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Keep Your Hand on the Plow*

Do a quick Google search about Paul and Silas' experience in jail . Explain how their experience could be inspirational to the slaves singing this song.

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#### **Free Response (Individual) - 5 points**

Pick the spiritual that you find most powerful. In a paragraph, explain why you think this spiritual is so powerful, and what message it sends to you. Use lines from the spiritual to support your reasoning, and be sure to explain all conclusions you come to.