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**Section 2****Interpreting Documents (continued)****Document 2: \*Summary of Joseph Villeré's Personal Property**

The personal property in Joseph Villeré's bedroom consisted of a cypress bed (three feet wide by six in length) including two mattresses (the bottom mattress was filled with corn shucks and the top mattress was filled with feathers), a pillow of corn shucks, and a coarse, homemade cotton quilt, six chairs of cypress wood with straw bottoms, and some candlesticks with candles made of the common green wax of the country.

\*Based upon *History of Louisiana* by Charles Gayarré published in 1867.

- List the items from Joseph Villeré's bedroom that were confiscated and sold. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- If the list of Joseph Villeré's personal property is representative of other colonists, what does this suggest about the lifestyle of people living in Louisiana? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Predict how the money raised from the sale of Joseph Villeré's personal property will be used.  
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**Document 3: \*Summary of the O'Reilly Census of New Orleans**

The population of New Orleans amounted to 3,190 souls:

1,902 Free Persons (including 31 Blacks and 68 persons of mixed race)  
1,225 Slaves  
60 Indians

There were 468 houses and most of them were located in the third and fourth streets from the river.

\*Based upon *History of Louisiana* by Charles Gayarré published in 1867.

- What does this summary of the O'Reilly census tell you about the population of New Orleans in the 1760s?  
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- How might the location of the dwellings (houses) in New Orleans be problematic?  
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