Exploring a Virtual Utopia: Notes

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- Click on the "Utopia Virtual Tour" Presentation
- As you explore the virtual tour, use this guide to support your thinking

Slide 2: **List your own communities:**

Slide 4: **What would your version of Utopia be like?**

Slide 9: **Why did Wareing Steele create this society?** Use the text to support your inferences.

Inference	Evidence

Slide 10: **What are the benefits and detriments to building and sustaining online communities?**

Benefits	Detriments

<u>Slide 14</u>: **What immediate observations can you make of the artwork? What questions arise?**

Observations:

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Questions:

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<u>Slide 23</u>: **By using an Earthship as the model home in her society, what issues might Wareing Steele be addressing in her commentary of our current world?**

Issue(s)	Reasoning *Why did you identify that issue?*

<u>Slide 28</u>: **What might the experiences of living in this Utopia be like? What did you see that makes you say that?**

Experiences	Evidence *What do you see that makes you say that?*

What challenges might you face in this community? What did you see that makes you say that?

Challenges	Evidence *What do you see that makes you say that?*

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<u>Slide 32</u>: **What are the benefits and detriments to having a national anthem?**

Benefits	Detriments

<u>Slide 34</u>: **What does a national flag represent? How could a flag be interpreted differently by different groups of people?**

<u>Slide 35</u>: **In your exploration of Wareing Steele's Utopia, how does this society compare to online, virtual reality, or social media-based societies?**

Comparison	Reasoning *Why did you make that comparison?*

Now that you have explored Wareing Steele's Utopia, try designing your own Utopia!