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The Transatlantic Slave Trade

*Overview*

1. What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade?
2. About how many people were brought to other countries from Africa as slaves?
3. What were the benefits of the slave trade for Europe and the Americas?
4. How did the slave trade negatively affect Africa?

*Development of the Trade*

1. Who was the first group to start trading slaves?
2. What sorts of crops were slaves often forced to tend in the 1600s (the 17th century)?
3. Why did slave traders start bringing slaves to Brazil, Cuba, and Puerto Rico (rather than the U.S.) starting in 1807? How did people continue to get slaves into the U.S.?

*Capture and Enslavement*

1. What were the reasons most slaves were transported to the U.S.?
2. What does this reading mean when it says the Europeans tried to obtain slaves as “political rewards”?
3. What were some of the non-military ways that Africans became enslaved?
4. How did some people try to keep their loved ones safe?
5. What are some reasons that it was impossible for Africa to resist the impact of the slave trade?

*Traders and Trade*

1. What sorts of goods were sent to Africa in advance on credit that would later be repaid in captives?
2. What was used as collateral in case debts were not paid?
3. Why was the slave trade such a high risk enterprise?

*The Middle Passage*

1. What is transported in each of the three parts of triangular trade?

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1. Which part of this journey was the Middle Passage? What does the term mean today?
2. Describe some of the brutal conditions of the voyage from Africa to the Americas.

*Africans in America*

1. In the 350 year history of the slave trade, what percentage of slaves transported from Africa did North America receive? What areas received the most?
2. What type of agriculture did slaves typically do in each of the following areas?

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| South Carolina & Georgia |  |
| Lousiana |  |
| Virginia & Maryland |  |

*The Supression of the Slave Trade*

21. When did the U.S. abolish its slave trade from Africa? How long did it continue unabated?

22. What document proves the continuation of the illegal slave trade in the U.S. after 1860? What exactly does it prove?

*Impact of the Slave Trade on Africa*

24. What happened to population growth in Africa until the end of the 19th century (1800s)?

25. Why was the technological and economic growth of many communities hindered? What were they devoting their energy to?

26. How did the slave trade leave Africa vulnerable to colonialism?

*Legacies in America*

27. The slave trade and slavery left a legacy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.

28. What types of abuse did slaves suffer at the hands of their money greedy owners?

29. How was a person in North America identified as “colored”?

30. What was the overarching result of African migration during the slavery era? What does that mean?