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The trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

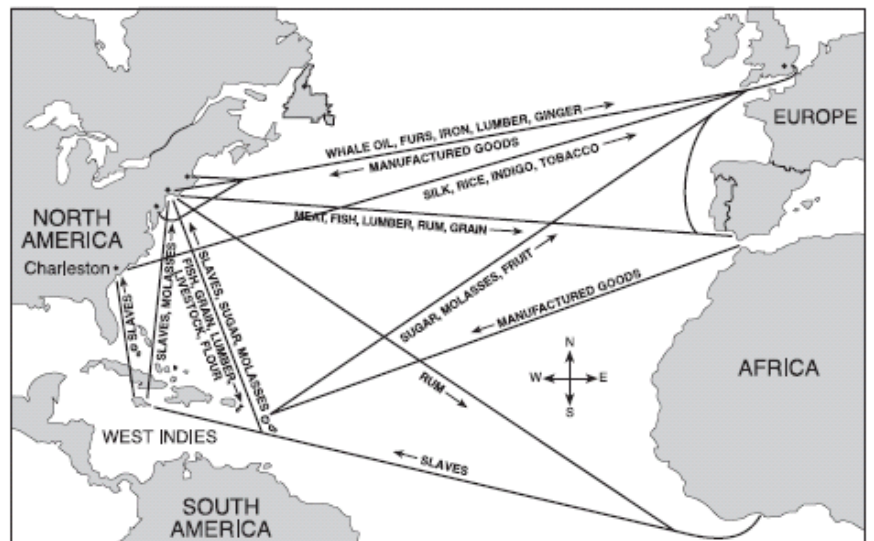
1. Who used slaves prior to this? Why? How did they decide who the slaves would be?

2. What changed in the 1500s that made the trans-Atlantic slave trade possible?

3. Why did Africa already have a system in place for trading slaves?

4. Explain the triangular trade.

5. Why do you think the role Africans played in the slave trade is difficult to teach in modern day Africa?



6. What was the Middle Passage?

7. Why were slaves needed in the Americas?

8. Why couldn't Native Americans or Europeans be used as slaves in the Americas?

9. What made Africans "better" slaves?

10. List 3-5 short term effects of the slave trade.

11. List 3-5 long term effects of the slave trade.