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Transatlantic Slave Trade Webquest

Directions: Go to the following website and find the answers to the following questions:

<http://www.understandingslavery.com/>

1. Click on the map and label what each part of the world contributed to transatlantic trade.

The Americas

Europe

Africa

2. This map combines both the North American colonies and the Caribbean colonies. Based on what you learned in class, what commodities come from America and which ones come from the Caribbean?

3. How many African slaves are estimated to have been transported across the Atlantic?

4. Describe the middle passage.

5. How did African and British abolitionists counter the preconceived idea that Africans were “savage?”

Click on the Oppression and Survival button on the upper left side of your screen, and answer the following.

6. What are some types of work that slaves could have? Which type of work was a slave most likely to have?

7. Give 2 examples of how slaves were treated.

Click on the Resistance button on the upper left side of the screen, and answer the following questions.

8. What are 2 ways slaves resisted on the seas?

9. Why is maintaining one's culture a form of resistance?

10. Describe 2 ways slaves resisted in the colonies