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**Triangle Trade and Slave Trade Webquest**

Type in the following web address: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/onthewater/exhibition/1_1.html?ref=hl> (Be sure to include the underscore between 1 and 1)

**Part 1: Web of Connections**

1. What groups were brought from Europe to the Americas?

 2. Who was forcibly brought from Africa to the Americas?

 3. List five major products that were brought from the Americas to Europe.

 4. How did the encounters between new groups of people change the Americas?

 5. What tied or connected the Atlantic world together?

 6. What type of boat did Native Americans and French fur traders depend on in North America?

**For the Santa Maria click on View Object Record**

7. Where was Columbus trying to sail to? Why?

 8. How many men were on the Santa Maria?

 9. On what date did Columbus spot land in the Americas?

 10. What happened to the Santa Maria off the coast of Hispaniola?

 11. What groups of people from Spain followed Columbus?

12. What was the impact of European contact with native peoples?

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**For the Susan Constant click on View Object Record**

13. On what date did the Susan Constant reach Virginia?

 14. What resource were the English men looking for in Virginia?

 15. What colony in Virginia was founded by the English?

 16. How long did it take the Susan Constant to reach Virginia from England?

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**For the Diligente click on View Object Record**

17. What materials were slaves forced to mine in the Americas?

 18. What cash crops were slaves forced to harvest on plantations?

 19. Why did slave ship owners regularly change the names of their ships by the early 1800s?

 20. Why was the Diligente allowed to reenter the slave trade several times in the 1800s?

**Click on Back**

**Click on New Tastes, New Trades**

**Part 2: New Tastes, New Trades**

21. How did sugar and tobacco change life around the world in the 1600s?

 22. What European nation first brought tobacco from the Americas to Europe?

 23. What two English colonies profited greatly from the tobacco trade?

 24. What two groups took care of and harvested tobacco in the English colonies?

 25. What is a hogshead?

 26. What percent of total value was tobacco as an export from the colonies?

 27. How many pounds of tobacco could fit into a hogshead?

 28. List three ways tobacco was consumed or used by people:

 29. In what European countries did snuff become popular?

 30. What types of tobacco pipes were popular in the 1700s?

 31. What is an indentured servant? How are indentured servants different from slaves?

 32. Where could indentured servants be from?

 33. When did Europeans introduce sugar to the Americas?

 34. Where was sugar cane planted in the Americas?

 35. Name the two European countries that profited the most from the production of sugar, molasses, and rum.

 36. What was the “heart” of the plantation system?

 37. About how long did it take for sugar cane to ripen? How tall can sugar cane become?

 38. What was extracted from the sugar cane at the mill?

 39. What happened to millions of people in the pursuit of sugar profits by plantation owners?

 40. How was sugar shipped across the Atlantic Ocean?

 41. Why was rum first produced?

 42. Why was rum a popular trade item in the 1600s and 1700s?

 43. What was molasses often used to make?

 44. List five food products that sugar was quickly put into by Europeans?

 45. What beverage became more popular than coffee in England because of sugar?

**Click on Forced Crossings**

**Part 3: Forced Crossings**

46. What was the largest forced migration by sea in history?

 47. How long did the Atlantic slave trade last?

 48. About how many Africans were brought to the Americas as slaves?

 49. About how many slaves were brought to North America?

 50. About what fraction of slaves died crossing the Atlantic Ocean?

 51. List several of the horrible conditions that slaves faced during the Middle Passage:

 52. What were slave factories used for?

 53. What were manilas? What were they used for?

 54. What were the two options that slave ship captains had when placing slaves aboard their ships?

 55. In what year did Great Britain or England abolish the slave trade?

 56. How did some enslaved people resist their captors aboard slave ships?

 57. When did the United States declare the Atlantic Slave illegal?

 58. In what year did slavery officially become illegal within the United Sates?

**Click on Pirates in the Atlantic World**

**Part 4: Pirates in the Atlantic World**

59. Why did piracy flourish in the Atlantic?

 60. How many pirates were attacking ships and threatening trade in the Atlantic by 1720?

61. How many slave ships did Bartholomew Roberts capture in 1722?

 62. What was Blackbeard’s real name?

 63. What did Blackbeard hang from his beard to terrify his enemies during battle?

 64. What city in South Carolina did Blackbeard raid in 1718?

 65. What two colors were typically used for pirate flags?

 66. What was the name of Blackbeard’s flagship?

 67. Who were the two most famous female pirates in the Caribbean?

 68. Why did pirates prefer not to fight over a ship when possible?

 69. Why were pirates ships so heavily armed?

 70. What were langrage spikes? What were they used for?

 71. What would typically happen to pirates if they were captured?

 72. Why were nails a popular tool with pirates?

 73. What was the most common container on cargo ships during the 1600s and 1700s?

 74. In a short paragraph, explain how trade between Europe, Africa, and the Americas changed the world.