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## CHAPTER 4.3 READING GUIDE

Read chapter 4.3 and complete the following. Then answer the questions on the back.

### The Atlantic Slave Trade:

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ enslaved Africans were brought to the Americas between 1500 and 1800. English colonists from \_\_\_\_\_ and other places were actively shipping enslaved Africans across the \_\_\_\_\_. Most enslaved Africans came from \_\_\_\_\_. They were captured by \_\_\_\_\_ and then sold to European slave traders for guns and other goods.

The Europeans loaded the enslaved Africans onto boats and transported them across the ocean. This voyage was called \_\_\_\_\_. As a result of the brutal conditions on board, \_\_\_\_\_ % of enslaved Africans died during the voyage. Once they reached the Americas, healthy enslaved Africans were sold on the \_\_\_\_\_.

By around 1700, there was a regular route for slave traders called the \_\_\_\_\_, which involved the American colonies, Africa, and Europe. New England provided \_\_\_\_\_ and the Caribbean provided \_\_\_\_\_, in this trade system. New England traders often had to illegally \_\_\_\_\_ their goods back into the colonies, violating the Navigation Acts.

### Slavery in the Colonies

The first Africans who reached Jamestown were \_\_\_\_\_ but eventually the \_\_\_\_\_ economy came to depend on \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ were so large that planters needed them to work the fields. Also, enslaved people would work forever but \_\_\_\_\_ were only temporary.

In 1639, Maryland passed a law that said slavery was for \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom was not an option. In 1663, Virginia passed a law that stated that any child born to a slave would be \_\_\_\_\_. Rhode Island and Georgia passed laws \_\_\_\_\_ slavery, but eventually they were overturned and every colony has made slavery \_\_\_\_\_. Most European colonists came to believe that they were \_\_\_\_\_ to Africans, even ones that were not enslaved.

The first slave \_\_\_\_\_ in North America occurred was in 1663, but was unsuccessful. Others occurred soon after. To stop these, strict laws called \_\_\_\_\_ were passed to keep enslaved people from organizing. These laws said that enslaved people could not meet \_\_\_\_\_, own \_\_\_\_\_, or even leave the \_\_\_\_\_ without permission. Enslaved Africans continued to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why would captains cram so many people on board their ships?
2. Once the Africans were in the Americas, could families stay together? Why?
3. What law were New England colonists breaking by participating in the triangular trade and how were they breaking it? Why do you think they were willing to break this law?
4. How was slavery in the colonies different than slavery in ancient times?
5. How did Africans in North America influence the culture where they were brought?