

# Slavery in the Americas

## Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 26–27 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map E, “Destinations of Atlantic Slave Trade.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
  - a. Over \_\_\_\_\_ Africans were sold into slavery in the Americas.
  - b. Most were sent to plantations in \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Enslaved Africans in the Thirteen Colonies were found mainly on \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

## History Through Maps

2. Look at map A, “Triangles of Trade.” Use the information to complete the chart.

Location	Imports	Exports
Africa	cloth, iron, tools, weapons, rum	
	grain, cod	slaves, sugar molasses
British colonies in North America	molasses, slaves sugar, manufactured goods	rum, grain, cod
Europe	rum, grain, sugar	cloth, iron, tools, weapons, manufactured goods

## Time and Change

3. Look at map B, “Sugar and Slavery.” Write the year each event took place.

Event	Year
a. First sugar plantation in the West Indies	_____
b. Africans begin to replace Indian slaves.	_____
c. First slave revolt in the New World	_____
d. Most Caribbean Indians are dead.	_____

**🗺️ Places, Regions, and Landscapes**

4. Look at map C, "Slavery in the British Colonies." Match the colonial region with where slaves worked in that region.

**Colonial Region**

**Workplace**

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| <p>a. Deep South (Georgia, South Carolina) •</p> <p>b. Upper South (Virginia, Maryland) •</p> <p>c. Middle Colonies (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania) •</p> | <p>• Small farms, workshops</p> <p>• Indigo plantations, rice plantations, households</p> <p>• Tobacco plantations, households, small farms</p> |
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**🗺️ Links Far and Near**

5. Look again at map E. Rank the destinations of the slave trade from most people transported to least.

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| a. British North America | _____ |
| b. Brazil                | _____ |
| c. Europe                | _____ |
| d. Spanish America       | _____ |
| e. French Caribbean      | _____ |
| f. British Caribbean     | _____ |

**★ Thinking About History**

6. Look at graph D, "Slave Trade at Charles Town." Compare it with maps C and E. Use the information to answer the following questions.

- a. Which colony is referred to in the graph? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What are the crops these slaves were forced to farm? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How many slaves were imported in 1734? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How many more slaves were imported in 1774 than in 1754? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. One African died for every eight that reached the Americas. Assuming the rate was the same for Charles Town, how many Africans died being transported to Charles Town in 1774? \_\_\_\_\_