

Questions on African Slave Trade

1. What is the definition of the African Slave Trade?
2. What event kicked off the slave trade in Portugal?
3. When did the slave trade to America start?
4. Why were the Africans selected instead of the Caribbean natives?
5. How many Africans had reached America by the 16th Century?
6. In the 17th century what caused the traffic of slaves to increase?
7. How many slaves were brought to the Americas during the 17th century and 18th century?
8. Who did the Europeans buy their slaves from?
9. When the demand for slaves increased what did native African tribes do?
Explain
10. What process did captured slaves go through?

11. How were the slaves paid for?
12. What effect did the slave trade have on West Africa?
13. What was referred to as the "Middle Passage"?
14. How were the slaves transported to the Americas? Explain the process
15. How many slaves died during the ocean voyage?
16. When the slaves arrived in America what happened to them?
17. When does Britain abolish the slave trade?
18. What happened in 1808 in the United States?
19. Why did this not work?
20. How many slaves entered the Americas from 1800 until the end of the trade?
21. During the 350 years of the Atlantic slave trade how many Africans were transported to the Americas?