

The Need For A New Labor Source	<p><i>What happened to most of the Native American population after coming into contact with European settlers?</i></p> <p><i>They died as a result of exposure to disease (lacked immunity)</i></p>
	<p><i>Describe <u>Plantation Agriculture</u></i></p> <p><i>Mainstay of the colonial economic structure</i> <i>Large farms that required large, cheap labor source</i> <i>Tobacco, sugar</i></p>
	<p><i>What did some people think was the solution to the labor problem in the Americas?</i></p> <p><i>Begin importing slave labor from West Africa</i> <i>(they had already developed immunity to many European diseases)</i></p>

The Slave Trade	<p><i>What happened in Spain in 1510?</i></p> <p><i>The Spanish government LEGALIZED the sale of slaves in its colonies</i></p>
	<p><i>What was the <u>Middle Passage</u>?</i></p> <p><i>The voyage across the Atlantic Ocean between Africa & the Americas that enslaved Africans were forced to endure</i></p>
	<p><i>Describe the conditions of the trans-Atlantic journey from Africa to the Americas</i></p> <p><i>Packed into cargo ships</i> <i>Chained together</i> <i>Very tight, cramped spaces</i> <i>Disease, malnutrition, many died</i></p>
	<p><i>What was the <u>African Diaspora</u>?</i></p> <p><i>The scattering of enslaved Africans throughout the New World</i></p>

Treatment of Enslaved Persons	<p><i>What were some of the types of work that slaves were forced to do?</i></p> <p>Worked on sugar plantations (Caribbean) Worked in the mines of Peru Physically demanding labor, dangerous</p>
	<p><i>Describe some of the harsh conditions faced by slaves once they were brought to the Americas.</i></p> <p>Laws were developed that gave slaves very few rights Slaveholders could not be charged with murder if he killed a slave Faced harsh penalties for minor offenses Whippings. Beatings, torture</p>

Slave Culture In The Americas	<p><i>Importance of Family</i></p> <p>Provided a refuge; escape from the harsh reality of “slave life”</p> <p><i>Challenges –</i></p> <p>Families were broken apart Difficult to maintain stable families</p>
	<p><i>Importance of Religion</i></p> <p>Another refuge for slaves Provided a form of expression Primarily Christian, but included traditional African customs Gave slaves a sense of hope & self-worth Spirituals – free-form religious songs</p>
	<p><i>Other ways in slaves tried to cope [deal] with hardships</i></p> <p>Folktales, songs, traditional dance, art, all influenced by African customs</p>