

Why would a person become an indentured servant?

INDENTURED SERVANTS

(define Indentured Servant) _____

An _____ was contracted to work a set number of years, usually between 4 and 7, in exchange to pay off a debt. This debt usually included _____ to the new world, _____, and _____. Some indentured servants _____, for some it was _____, and sometimes children were _____. Once their contract was up they would receive _____, _____, _____, and _____ to set out on their own.

What was the purpose of the Headright System?

HEADRIGHT SYSTEM

(define Headright System) _____

Early on, moving to the colonies was dangerous, fewer than half survived. In order to encourage more settlers, the Virginia Colony would give away _____ per settler to those adventurous enough to make the journey.

Why did plantation owners begin to import slaves instead of relying on indentured servants and the Headright System?

CHATTEL SLAVERY

(define Chattel Slavery) _____

There were fewer _____ because it was becoming expensive to have a worker that would leave in a few years. Because of the dangers of moving to the New World, fewer and fewer people took advantage of the _____. As plantation owners became wealthier they were able to afford to buy _____ to own as property.

Who profited from the Triangular Trade? How did they profit?

TRIANGULAR TRADE

(define Triangular Trade) _____

Slaves would be imported to the Americas from _____. This trade was part of a very profitable three-part route.

First Leg (Outward Passage): merchant ships brought _____ to Africa

Second Leg (Middle Passage): European goods were traded for _____ that were transported to the Americas

Final Leg (Inward Passage): Merchants sent _____ to Europe to be made into manufactured goods

What made the Middle Passage such a horrible event?

MIDDLE PASSAGE

(define Middle Passage) _____

_____ were kidnapped from their homes, tied together and forced to walk great distances to _____. Once on board the ships, they were _____ where many suffered, and even died, from _____, _____, or _____. For this reason, slave ships have come to be known as "_____." Slaves were packed below deck on _____ with little space for each person. During the three-month voyage the slaves were only brought above deck a few times per week in order to clean out the cargo space and give them exercise.

How did the slave trade impact lives in Africa?

IMPACT OF THE SLAVE TRADE

While the slave trade brought great wealth and labor to the Americas, African states and families were _____. Lives were _____, without any regard for the impact it would have on the people left behind. At its peak, _____ slaves were traded each year!