

Middle Passage

Research the history of the slave trade using the libraries online database. Go to African American History. Type “Middle Passage” in the search key. If you scroll through the index you will find the topics below. Click on that topic and answer the questions on loose leaf.

Background

A. Use the following 2 articles to answer the following questions.

Middle Passage: source Birth of Black America: The Age of Discovery and the Slave Trade

From Africa to America: the Middle Passage: source Braving the New World 1619-1784

What was the Middle Passage?

How long did the journey take?

Describe what was done to the captive men, women and children when they boarded the ship.

On the voyage from Africa approximately 1.5 million captives (people living in Phila.,70,000 more than live Trenton) died at sea because of -----,-----, and----- . (list 3)

Images

1. Triangular Trade Route

Give a detailed summary of the route: guns for slaves for goods. When did this occur?

2. British Slave Ship *Brookes*

Right 4-5 sentences of your thoughts after viewing the diagram and reading the account.

Journal—Final assessment

Imagine you on a slave ship. Share an experience (1 page in notebook) to be read aloud in class next time we meet.

Partner Research: *SEARCH KEY TOPIC*

New York Times and Wall Street Journal Articles on Legacies of Slavery

You and your partner will write a position paper on your findings (250-300words)

Samples from the United Nations

<https://www.amun.org/sample-paper-3/>