# HIST 374 (Q-36911) WI –AFRICA AND THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE York College, City University of New York Department of History, Philosophy, and Anthropology, Interdisciplinary Studies, Cultural Diversity, and Black Studies Programs

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# **Active Learning Assignment**

Create a resource packet of LEARNING RESOURCES based on the syllabus WI requirements and other course assignments that can be added to by students (and other faculty) and housed on CUNY Academy Commons word press page created by the instructor:

**Title**: Africa and the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade OER / ZTC project

**Link:** https://hist374.commons.gc.cuny.edu/

**Tag:** An OER / ZTC project for HIST 374: Africa and The Trans Atlantic Slave Trade Course, Fall 2020 at York College, CUNY.

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# **Introduction to Africa before 1500**

#### **Videos**

- (10) AFRICA Episode 1 Different but Equal Written & Presented by Basil Davidson Executive Producer YouTube
- Africa before 1500 21 minutes <u>The World: A Television History #15 Africa Before</u> The Europeans - YouTube
- (What were Africans doing in 1492? 13 minutes): What Were Africans Doing In 1492? YouTube

#### Africa before 1500

#### Resources on African Civilization before European Colonization

• (African History from 1500) - <u>Chapter 9: African History to 1500 | World History to 1700 (lumenlearning.com)</u>

#### **Videos**

- (10) AFRICA Episode 3 Caravans of Gold Written & Presented by Basil Davidson Executive Producer Mic YouTube
- 5 Reasons Why The African Continent Fell YouTube
- Nok Culture: A History Of Ancient West African Culture YouTube
- Top 10 African Contributions To World Civilization YouTube

# **African Civilizations Before European Contact**

# **Readings**

- Section A E on Ancient Civilizations Africa: Ancient Civilizations | OER Commons
- Ancient Civilizations: Ancient Civilizations | OER Commons
- History of Africa: General History of Africa (unesco.org)
- Global African History Timeline: Global African History Timeline (blackpast.org)
- Africa Facts: People of Africa: <u>PEOPLE OF AFRICA over 20 interesting and key facts</u> (interesting-africa-facts.com)
- Africa: People, Geography, Fact (Britanica): <u>Africa | History, People, Countries, Map, & Facts | Britannica</u>

- PBS series by Henry Louis Gates, Jnr. on African Civilizations: Why we're overdue to know the brilliance of Africa's civilizations YouTube
- Great Kings and Queens of Africa YouTube



- Faces of Africa: Keepers Of The Ark YouTube
- Ancient Africa & World History: 8th Century BC YouTube

# **African Kingdoms and Empires**

#### **Videos**

• African Empires - YouTube

# **Lost kingdoms of Africa: Series 1 – 4**

- Lost Kingdoms of Africa 1 of 4 Nubia YouTube
- Lost Kingdoms of Africa 2 of 4 Ethiopia YouTube
- Lost Kingdoms of Africa 3 of 4 Great Zimbabwe YouTube
- Lost Kingdoms of Africa 4 of 4 West Africa YouTube

# Key Civilizations and Contributions / Commerce and Trade in Africa from 1500

#### Commerce and Trade from 1500

- Commerce and Trade 1500 <u>Subsaharan Africa (saylordotorg.github.io)</u>
- The Spread of Islam in Ancient Africa: <u>The Spread of Islam in Ancient Africa Ancient History Encyclopedia</u>

#### Videos

#### **Key Civilizations and Contributions**

- (10) AFRICA Episode 6 The Magnificent African Cake Written Presented by Basil Davidson Executive Produ YouTube
- Africa's Great Civilizations: Why we're overdue to know the brilliance of Africa's civilizations YouTube
- African Empires: <u>African Empires YouTube</u>
- Stolen Legacy of African History: <u>stolen legacy of african history ft Asa Hilliard and Dr.</u> Ben (Black PPL) - YouTube

# **Coming of the Europeans**

- First Contact Between Europe and Africa YouTube
- The World: A Television History #15 Africa Before The Europeans: <u>The World: A</u> Television History #15 Africa Before The Europeans YouTube
- What Gods Do Africans Worship? YouTube



# Slavery and Slave Trade in Africa: Types of Slavery / Role of Islam

# **Readings**

- History of the African Slave Trade (thoughtco.com)
- Types of Enslavement in Africa and the World Today (thoughtco.com)
- The Role of Islam in Slavery in Africa (thoughtco.com)

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- Slavery before the Trans-Atlantic Trade · African Passages, Lowcountry Adaptations · Lowcountry Digital History Initiative (cofc.edu)
- Slavery before the Trans-Atlantic Trade African Passages, Lowcountry Adaptations Lowcountry Digital History Initiative (cofc.edu)

#### **Videos**

- Slavery In Africa Before Europeans: BASIC NIGERIAN HISTORY #10 YouTube
- European Transatlantic Slave Trade: BASIC NIGERIAN HISTORY #11 YouTube
- Atlantic Slave Trade Video YouTube

# Africa and The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: Origins and Growth

Guest lecture / presentation by Professor Oluremi Alapo and Chief Ifakunle of Oyotunji Village, S. Carolina on "The origins and growth of the Atlantic Slave Trade" (Thursday October 15, 2020).

Zoom class presentation: Oluremi Alapo's Personal Meeting Room - Zoom

Contact: About OAV - Oyotunji

# **Readings**

- Slavery before the Trans-Atlantic Trade · African Passages, Lowcountry Adaptations · Lowcountry Digital History Initiative (cofc.edu)
- https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-resources
- The Making of the Atlantic World: <a href="http://slaveryandremembrance.org/articles/article/?id=A0001">http://slaveryandremembrance.org/articles/article/?id=A0001</a>
- The Doctrine of Discovery, 1493 | Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- The Trans Atlantic Slave Trade: <u>ch20\_3.pdf</u> (sps186.org)
- Mutiny on the Amistad HISTORY
- Pre-colonial Africa | Slavery and Remembrance

- Atlantic Slave Trade Video YouTube
- 3.1 The Atlantic Slave Trade (18th c. Caribbean) YouTube
- The Atlantic Slave Trade: Crash Course World History #24 YouTube



- 5 African Royals That Were Taken In The Atlantic Slave Trade YouTube
- Top 10 African Tribes Taken In The Atlantic Slave Trade YouTube

#### The Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade

Guest speaker: Dr. Wale Ajibade, Executive Director of African Views Organization will discuss "the Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa" (Thursday October 22nd).

**Zoom class presentation:** Revised Lectures on the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade - YouTube

**Contact**: African Views Organization: <a href="www.africanviews.org">www.africanviews.org</a> **Readings** 

- History of the African Slave Trade (potsdam.edu)
- Images of Enslavement and the Slave Trade: <a href="https://www.thoughtco.com/images-african-slavery-and-slave-trade-4122913">https://www.thoughtco.com/images-african-slavery-and-slave-trade-4122913</a>
- The Atlantic Slave Trade: <a href="https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/atlantic-slave-trade">https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/atlantic-slave-trade</a>
- Transatlantic Slave Trade | Slavery and Remembrance

#### Videos

- The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade YouTube
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade: History Documentary on the Middle Passage (Full Documentary) YouTube
- Atlantic Slave Trade Video YouTube

# Effects of Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade on Africa

Guest Speaker: Prof. Carl Patrick Burrowes (Thursday October 29, 2020): "A discussion on the country of Liberia" – see week 13 for more on Liberia.

**Contact:** Home - (patricksplace.org)

# Suggested Resources from Prof. Carl Patrick Burrowes

- My book titled "Liberia & the Quest for Freedom": (<u>Know Your Self Press | Know Your Self Press</u>).
- Slavery and Salvation History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 17] YouTube
- Mother Africa History of Africa with Zeinab Badawi. A series on African History where Dr. Burrowes appeared as a historian: Mother Africa History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 1] YouTube

# Readings

- U.S. Slavery: Timeline, Figures & Abolition HISTORY
- 5 Facts About Enslavement in the Americas (thoughtco.com)
- The slave trade's effect on African societies Implications of the slave trade for African societies Higher History Revision BBC Bitesize
- Slave Voyages (database and other info documenting account of the TASD)



• General History of Africa (unesco.org) - (volume set on African History)

#### Videos

- The Africans: A Triple Heritage Program 1: The Nature of a Continent YouTube
- Africa's Great Civilizations | PBS by Henry Louis Gates
- The Untold Story Effects of the Atlantic Slave Trade in West Africa YouTube
- Slavery and Suffering History Of Africa with Zeinab Badawi [Episode 16] YouTube

#### **Abolition of Slave Trade**

# Readings

- Abolitionist Movement History | Suggested Sites | History, Facts (findhistoryhere.com)
- <u>Timeline of the Abolitionist Movement: 1830 1839 (thoughtco.com)</u>
- <u>timeline-of-abolition-movement-1830-1839-45408 Bing images</u>
- <u>frederick-douglass-abolitionist-and-advocate-45214 Bing</u>
- Abolitionist Pamphlet Campaign (thoughtco.com)
- Slavery in the Age of Revolutions | Slavery and Remembrance

#### **Videos**

- Slavery and Abolition in the United States YouTube
- Abolition of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade UN Chief YouTube

The Abolition and Impact of the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade on Africa: Repatriation (Liberia and Sierra Leone)

Guest Speaker: CCLP - Coalition of Concerned Legal Professionals: "Access to Justice and Legal Recourse" on Thursday 11/19/20.

Contact: Susan Prensky, Coordinator New York State CCLP: (212) 791-1364

#### **Readings**

- See week 10 notes with Prof. Carl Patrick Burrowes
- Liberia Backgrounder FINAL.doc (ictj.org)

- Enslavement to Emancipation YouTube
- How Many U.S. Presidents Owned Enslaved People? HISTORY



The Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade: Africa and People of African Descent: 400 Years Later.

A discussion by Professor Oluremi Alapo, course instructor for HIST 374 on Human Rights issues / Challenges.

#### **Contact:**

Adjunct Faculty, <u>Department of History, Philosophy, and Anthropology — York College /</u> CUNY

Adjunct Faculty, <u>Center for Ethnic Studies – BMCC (cuny.edu)</u> / Social Sciences Department at Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), CUNY

Special Advisor to the Secretary General of IHRC / Director for Global Education, Leadership Training and Youth Development – IHRC | International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust (ihrc-hq.org)

Advisory Committee Member, <u>African Views Organization</u>
Director, <u>Institute for Peace and Leadership, Inc.</u> | <u>Research, Advocacy and Workshops on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 5 on Gender Equality, Empowering women and Girls and SDG 16 on Peace and Justice</u>

# **Readings**

# **International Human Rights**

IHRC | International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust (ihrc-hq.org)

OHCHR | CHR United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Human Rights | United Nations

Human Rights Day 10 December (un.org)

Universal Declaration of Human Rights | United Nations

Protect Human Rights | United Nations

Human Rights Day 10 December (un.org)

# **New York State Human Rights**

New York State Division of Human Rights | (ny.gov)
Division of Human Rights | The State of New York (ny.gov)

NYC Commission on Human Rights: Human Rights (nyc.gov)



# New York City Human Rights Law: The Law - CCHR (nyc.gov)

#### **International Decade for People of African Descent**

- Slavery Remembered | Slavery and Remembrance
- <u>Geography in the News: Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Remembered National Geographic Society Newsroom</u>
- International Decade for People of African Descent | <u>United Nations</u> (2015 2024)

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- Programme of Activities for the Implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent | United Nations
- Intl Decade for People of African (A\_RES\_69\_16\_EN) <u>Microsoft Word N1463579</u> (ohchr.org)
- OHCHR | International Decade for people of African descent
- International Decade for People of African Descent General Assembly of the United Nations
- The Durban Declaration (document): A.CONF.211.PC.3.3 (un.org)
- Durban Review Conference, 20-24 April 2009 (un.org)

#### Videos

- IHRC | International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust (ihrc-hq.org)
- OHCHR | CHR United Nations Commission on Human Rights
- Human Rights | United Nations
- NYC Commission on Human Rights: Human Rights (nyc.gov)
- Human Rights Day 10 December (un.org)

"Africa and People of African Descent: 400 years later / 1619 – 2019: Year of Return back to Africa for People of African Descent"

# Presentation on Education and Re Writing History / Reparations by Dr. Akil Khalfani

Dr. Akil Khalfani, (Congressional Candidate, West Orange, New Jersey) and Director, Africa Institute at Essex Community College, NJ.

#### **Zoom class lecture:** Reparations! - YouTube

Pan Africanism / Reparations for Africa, Africans and People of African Descent / Bill H.R 40 (December 1, 2020).

#### Suggested Resources from Dr. Akil Khalfani



# Movies / Documentaries: watch these movies to understand why reparations are needed

- SANKOFA What Does the Principle of Sankofa Mean? YouTube
- Roswood (series) Jan. 5, 1923 Rosewood, Fla., Destroyed by White Mob Bing video
- Black Wall Street Tulsa, OK What is 'Black Wall Street'? History of the community and its massacre (cnbc.com)

# Books: read these books to understand the need for traumatic healing

- My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies by Menakem, Resmaa (9781942094470) (allbookstores.com)
- Post traumatic slave syndrome Bing

#### **Contact:**

Home | Khalfani4USCongress (akilkhalfani.com)

# Readings

# **OER / ZTC readings on Remembering the Trans - Atlantic Slavery**

Ways of Recording African History | Essay | The Metropolitan Museum of Art | Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History (metmuseum.org)

- Telling a Transatlantic Story, Together | Slavery and Remembrance
- Many Voices, Multiple Perspectives | Slavery and Remembrance
- Atlantic Lives (meet those that experienced the Trans Atlantic Slavery): <u>People | Slavery and Remembrance</u>



# **Additional Learning Resources**

# OER / ZTC readings on Bill H.R 40 [The African American Bill]

- Everyone Wants to Talk about Bill H.R 40 but for how long? <u>Reparations: House</u> Committee Explores H.R. 40 to Study The Atlantic
- Proposal for An Africans American Act: <u>Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act</u> (2015; 114th Congress H.R. 40) GovTrack.us
- Bill H.R 40: Bill Track H.R. 40 | Congressional Chronicle | C-SPAN.org (c-span.org)
- Booker Reparations Bill: Booker Reparations Bill Reaches 12 Senate Cosponsors
- The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America: <u>The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America Wikipedia</u>
- Bill History in the Congressional Records: Congress.gov | Library of Congress
- H.R Bill is Not a Symbolic Act: <u>H.R. 40 Is Not a Symbolic Act. It's a Path to Restorative</u> Justice. | ACLU of Northern CA (aclunc.org)
- Pass H.R. 40 Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act: <u>Petition</u> · U.S. <u>House of Representatives: Pass H.R. 40 Commission to Study Reparation</u> <u>Proposals for African-Americans Act</u> · Change.org
- History of Bill H. R 40 on Reparations: History of H.R. 40 A Bill To Address The Fundamental Injustice, Cruelty, Brutality, And Inhumanity Of Slavery In The United States And The 13 American Colonies Between 1619 And 1865 And To Establish A Commission To Study And Consider A National Apology And Proposal For Reparations For The Institution Of Slavery, Its Subsequent De Jure And De Facto Racial And Economic Discrimination Against African-Americans, And The Impact Of These Forces On Living African-Americans, To Make Recommendations To The Congress On Appropriate Remedies, And For Other Purposes; To The Committee On The Judiciary. Content Details HOB-2018-hr40 (govinfo.gov)
- H.R.40 Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act: H.R.40 116th Congress (2019-2020): Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress

#### **Videos**

#### OER / ZTC Video Resources on BILL H.R 40

- H.R. 40 and the Path to Restorative Justice <u>H.R. 40 and the Path to Restorative Justice YouTube</u>
- House Hearings on Reparations: <u>House hearing on reparations signals the issue is moving ahead YouTube</u>

#### **OER / ZTC Video Resources on Reparations**

- Watch live: Danny Glover, Ta-Nehisi Coates testify in House hearing about slavery reparations YouTube
- The ACLU's Declaration on Reparations YouTube



- What Do Slave Reparations Mean? | Velshi & Ruhle | MSNBC YouTube
- Van Jones: Blacks have sacrificed more for this country than most YouTube
- Inside Story Slavery reparations: Is money the answer? YouTube
- Race, Rights & Reparations on The Rock Newman Show YouTube
- Reparations for Slavery and the Slave Trade: A Transnational and Comparative History -YouTube
- Congressman booed in reparations hearing YouTube
- Reparations: A National Forum on Healing and Reconciliation YouTube
- IMHO: Reparations & Accusations YouTube

# **OER / ZTC reading resources on Reparations / Restoration / Atonement**

**Question 1:** Should Congress apologize for the Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade? Why or Why Not?

- Congress Should Atone for Slavery: <u>Congress must officially apologize for slavery before America can think about reparations (nbcnews.com)</u>
- Question 2: After reading the proposal by the Commission below, do you believe that this is a comprehensive proposal or bill to justify for 400 years of African / American contributions to the United States?

Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for "African - Americans Act"

• Text / Audio: H.R.40 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress

#### **Reparation Talks at the Democratic Primary Debate**

The 2020 Democratic primary debate over reparations, explained - Vox

# **Video resources on Reparations / Restoration / Atonement**

- Castle has apology for African role in slavery YouTube
- THE CAPE COAST APOLOGY 2018 YouTube
- The Senate has unanimously passed a resolution apologizing for slavery and racial segregation. The YouTube
- Congressman Cohen's Speech on the Slavery Apology Resolution YouTube
- Resolution Offers Apology For Enslavement And Racial Segregation Of African-Americans - YouTube
- United Nations honors victims of trans-Atlantic slave trade YouTube



# Reading resources on the year 1619 in US History

- The 1619 Project Aims to Change Middle America | RealClearPublicAffairs
- <u>1619: The Year That Shaped America | AMERICAN HERITAGE</u> [The Forgotten Year in American History]
- 1619 in America: 400 years ago, Africans arrived in Virginia (usatoday.com)
- Slavery in America Didn't Start in Jamestown in 1619 | Time
- The First Africans | Historic Jamestowne
- The Misguided Focus on 1619 as the Beginning of Slavery in the U.S. Damages Our Understanding of American History | History | Smithsonian Magazine
- Key Dates in U.S. History (dummies.com)
- U.S. Slavery: Timeline, Figures & Abolition HISTORY

# Video Resources on the year 1619

- The 1619 Project details the legacy of slavery in America YouTube
- New York Times' "1619 Project" explores legacy of slavery in America YouTube

# **Video Resources on Slavery / Slave Trade Facts**

- Why Did Europeans Enslave Africans? YouTube
- The Atlantic slave trade: What too few textbooks told you Anthony Hazard YouTube
- 25 SHOCKING Facts About Slave Trade YouTube

# Resources on Africa Before the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade

- West Africa Before the Europeans: <u>The National Archives | Exhibitions & Learning online | Black presence | Africa and the Caribbean</u>
- Africa and the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade: <u>The National Archives | Exhibitions & Learning online | Black presence | Africa and the Caribbean</u>
- Britain and the Trade: <u>The National Archives | Exhibitions & Learning online | Black presence | Africa and the Caribbean</u>
- The Caribbean and the Trade: <u>The National Archives | Exhibitions & Learning online |</u> Black presence | Africa and the Caribbean
- Africa Before Trans Atlantic Slavery: <u>Africa Before Transatlantic Slavery: The Abolition of Slavery Project (e2bn.org)</u>
- Timeline of Africa before American Slavery: <u>Africa Before Slavery Timeline Jim</u>
   Crow Museum Ferris State University



• An Ancient Practice Transformed by the Arrival of Europeans - WSJ

# Resources on Maps of African Continent Before and After the Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade

- Evolution of the African Map from 1500: <u>Untitled Document (princeton.edu)</u>
- This is what Africa looked like before European colonialism (matadornetwork.com)
- Historic and Contemporary Maps of Africa: Complete Maps (usf.edu)
- Trans Atlantic Slave Trade Introductory Maps (Slave Voyages): <u>Geography in the News:</u>
  Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Remembered National Geographic Society Newsroom
- Africa Before Berlin Conference: <u>Mapping History</u>: From Colony to Independence Africa before Berlin Conference (uoregon.edu)
- Are colonial-era borders drawn by Europeans holding Africa back?: <u>American Economic Association (aeaweb.org)</u>
- Africa and the Berlin Conference Maps: <u>130 years ago: carving up Africa in Berlin |</u>
   Africa | DW | 25.02.2015
- The Dividing of a Continent: Africa's Separatist Problem: The Dividing of a Continent: Africa's Separatist Problem The Atlantic
- Boundaries in Africa: Boundaries in Africa (geography.name)

#### Resources on Year of Return back to Africa for People of African Descent

- Year Of Return Celebrating 400 years of African Resilience...
- Beyond the Year of Return: Africa and the diaspora must forge closer ties | Africa Renewal (un.org)
- African Diaspora Rising The Year of the Door of Return to Africa (ibw21.org)

- Year of Return: The African Americans moving to Ghana BBC Africa YouTube
- (166) Black Identity: A Return To Africa (The Ghana Report) YouTube
- Black Excellist: 10 African Countries to Retire, Relocate, or Expat YouTube



# **Resources on Slave Voyages / Migrations**

- The Slave Trade | National Archives
- Collections :: The Transatlantic Slave Trade | Smithsonian Learning Lab (si.edu)
- <u>Beginnings | African | Immigration and Relocation in U.S. History | Classroom Materials at the Library of Congress | Library of Congress</u>
- The National Archives | Exhibitions & Learning online | Black presence | Africa and the Caribbean
- African-American Migrations, 1600s to Present | The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross | PBS by Henry Louis Gates



# **Maps: Slave Voyages / Migration Patterns**

# Image 1: <u>Slave Voyages</u> project at Emory University

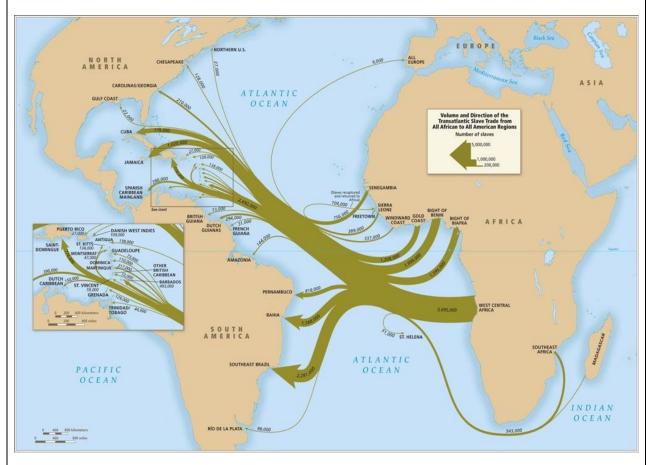




Image 2: Major Coastal Regions where slaves left Africa from

https://www.slavevoyages.org/static/images/assessment/intro-maps/07.jpg

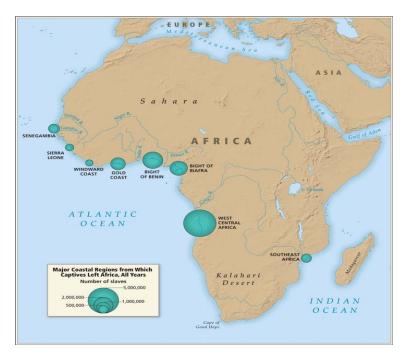
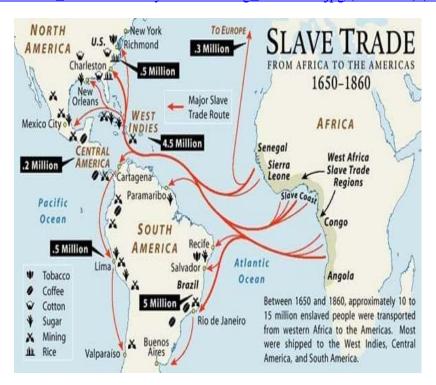


Image 3: Number of slaves transported from Africa between 1650 – 1860 to the Americas slave trade 1650-1860 b-www.slaveryinamerica.org 3-1tl5xiw.jpg (600×351) (wpmucdn.com)





# **Image 4: The Middle Passage:**

Remarks on the slave-trade ... Printed and sold by Samuel Wood, No. 362 Pearl-Street [1807]. Library of Congress (loc.gov)



