

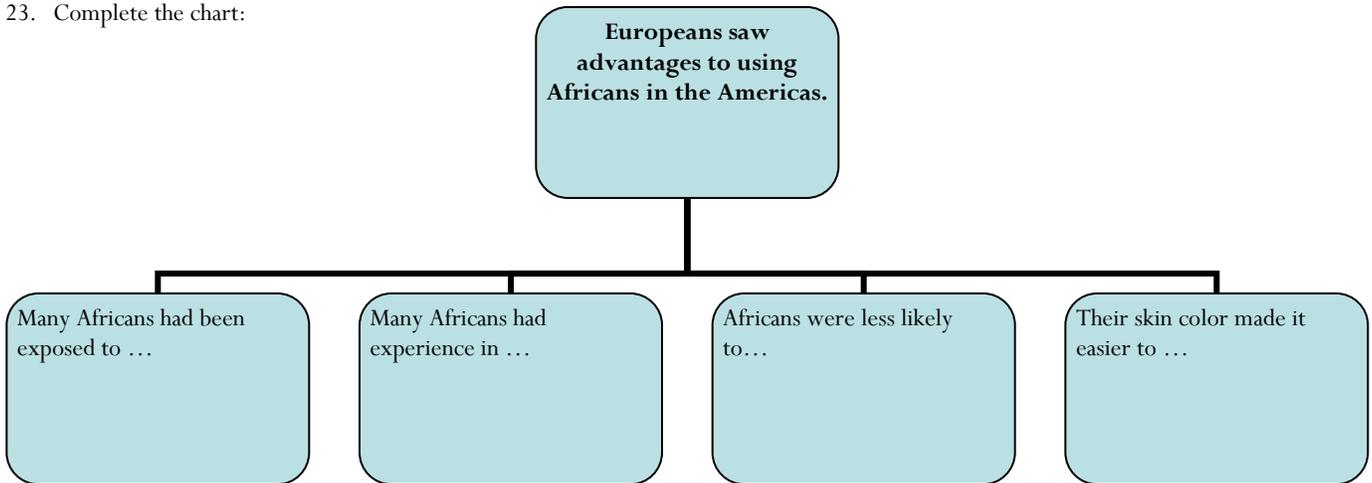
**UNIT 5: EARLY MODERN EUROPE**  
**Reading Guide 32: The Atlantic Economy**

**Directions:** Complete each question after reading.

**20.3: The Atlantic Slave Trade**

• **Objective A: Identify the causes of Africa slavery.**

22. Millions of Native Americans died from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ so Europeans turned to \_\_\_\_\_ for workers.
23. Complete the chart:



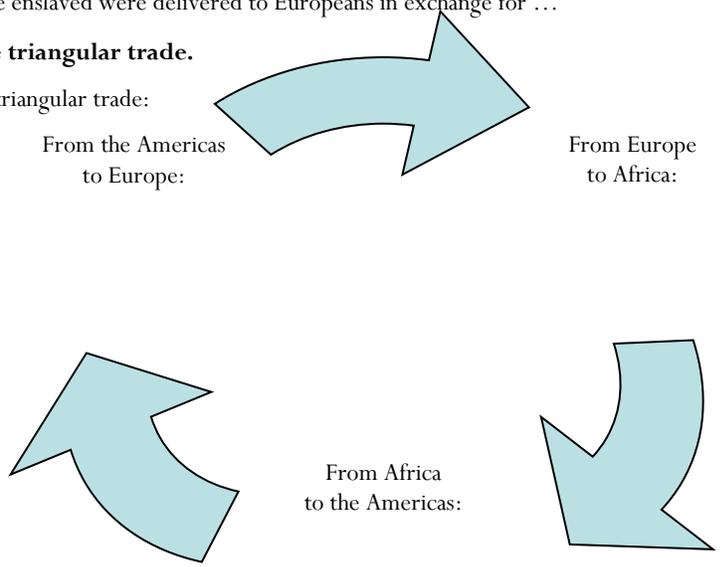
24. By the time the Atlantic slave trade ended around \_\_\_\_\_, Europeans had imported about \_\_\_\_\_ million Africans to the Americas.
25. During the 17<sup>th</sup> century (1601-1700), more than \_\_\_\_\_% of all Africans brought to the Americas went to \_\_\_\_\_.

• **Objective B: Trace the spread of slavery throughout the Americas.**

26. From 1690 until \_\_\_\_\_ abolished the slave trade in \_\_\_\_\_, it was the \_\_\_\_\_ of enslaved Africans.
27. In all, nearly \_\_\_\_\_ Africans were sold to Britain's North American colonies. Once in North America, however, the slave population grew steadily and by 1830, roughly \_\_\_\_\_ million slaves toiled in the United States.
28. Many African rulers and merchants played ...
29. Captured Africans to be enslaved were delivered to Europeans in exchange for ...

• **Objective C: Explain the triangular trade.**

30. Complete the chart of triangular trade:

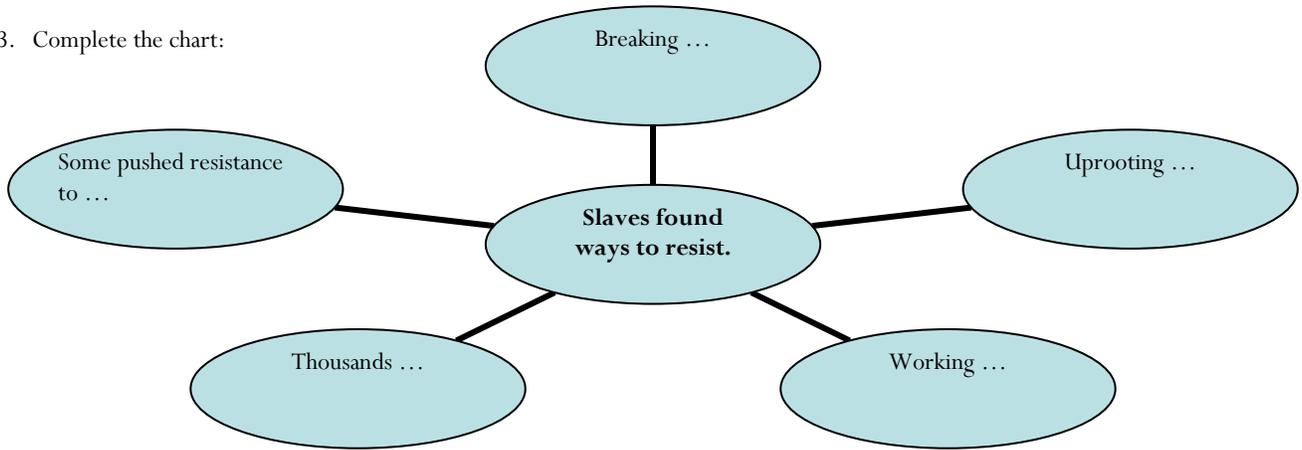


31. Define *middle passage*:

- **Objective D: Describe the life of enslaved Africans in the colonies.**

32. To cope with the horrors of slavery, Africans kept alive such things as ...

33. Complete the chart:



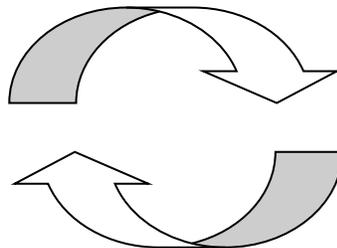
**20.4: The Columbian Exchange and Global Trade**

- **Objective A: Explain the Columbian Exchange.**

34. Define *Columbian Exchange*:

Complete the chart of the Columbian Exchange

**From the Americas to Europe, Africa, and Asia:**



**From Europe, Africa, and Asia to the Americas:**

38. Plants

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39. Animals

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40. Animals

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41. Foods

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42. Diseases

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- **Objective B: Identify factors that led to the development of global trade.**

43. Define *capitalism*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

44. Define *joint-stock company*:

- **Objective C: Describe the effects of new economic policies on European society.**

45. Describe the economic theory of mercantilism:

46. According to the theory of mercantilism, a nation could increase its wealth and power in two ways:

a. It could obtain ...

b. It could establish ...

47. A nation's ultimate goal under mercantilism was ...

48. Describe the relationship of a colony and home country under mercantilism.