Atlas Worksheet - Triangle Trade and Slavery

Using the Atlas of United States History, pages 34-35 “Slavery in the Americas” answer the following questions*. (pages 26-27 in the newer atlas)*

In the box below, draw and label the three legs of Triangle Trade

1. 2. 3.

4. Why were slaves taken from Africa? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. By 1760 slaves were held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13 Colonies, but most were on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and in large cities.

Using the map and chart “Sugar and Slavery” answer these questions:

6. Slaves on plantations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pits for planting sugar can and harvested it with large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Then they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cane where temperatures reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Sugar cane was being cultivated by several European colonies. They are: a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. What happened to most Caribbean Indians by 1550? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Using the map and chart, “Slavery in the British Colonies, 1750” answer the following questions

9. Where did the largest number of slaves go that came to the 13 Colonies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Draw the symbols for:

 a. rice plantation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b. tobacco plantation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 c. household \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. workshop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Which colonies have the tobacco leaves? A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chart “Slave Trade at Charles Town”

12. What is the difference in the number of slaves in 1734 and 1774? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Why did the number of slaves increase from 1714 to 1774? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Destinations of Atlantic Slave Trade

14. How many slaves were carried across the Atlantic Ocean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One in \_\_\_\_\_ died on the journey!

15. List the three regions that imported the most slaves with the number that arrived:

 a. Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 b. Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 c. Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Where did the least number of slaves go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the box below draw a bar graph using the data on the map, ‘Destinations of Atlantic Slave Trade’

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