

KEY QUESTIONS:

1. What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade Route and when did it begin?
2. How did the Europeans acquire the Africans who were enslaved?
3. What were the conditions on slave ships and how did these conditions impact the passengers? What numbers of people never made it to the Americas?
4. What were some of the departure points on the West African coast for the enslaved Africans?
5. What are the effects of the Transatlantic Slave Trade on us today?
6. Does slavery exist anywhere in the world today?
7. How does slavery and oppression of other people impact you?
8. Why do we still need to discuss slavery today?
9. How does knowing about the transatlantic slave trade make you feel about Barack Obama becoming President of the United States?
10. What can you do about issues such as oppression and slavery around the world?

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