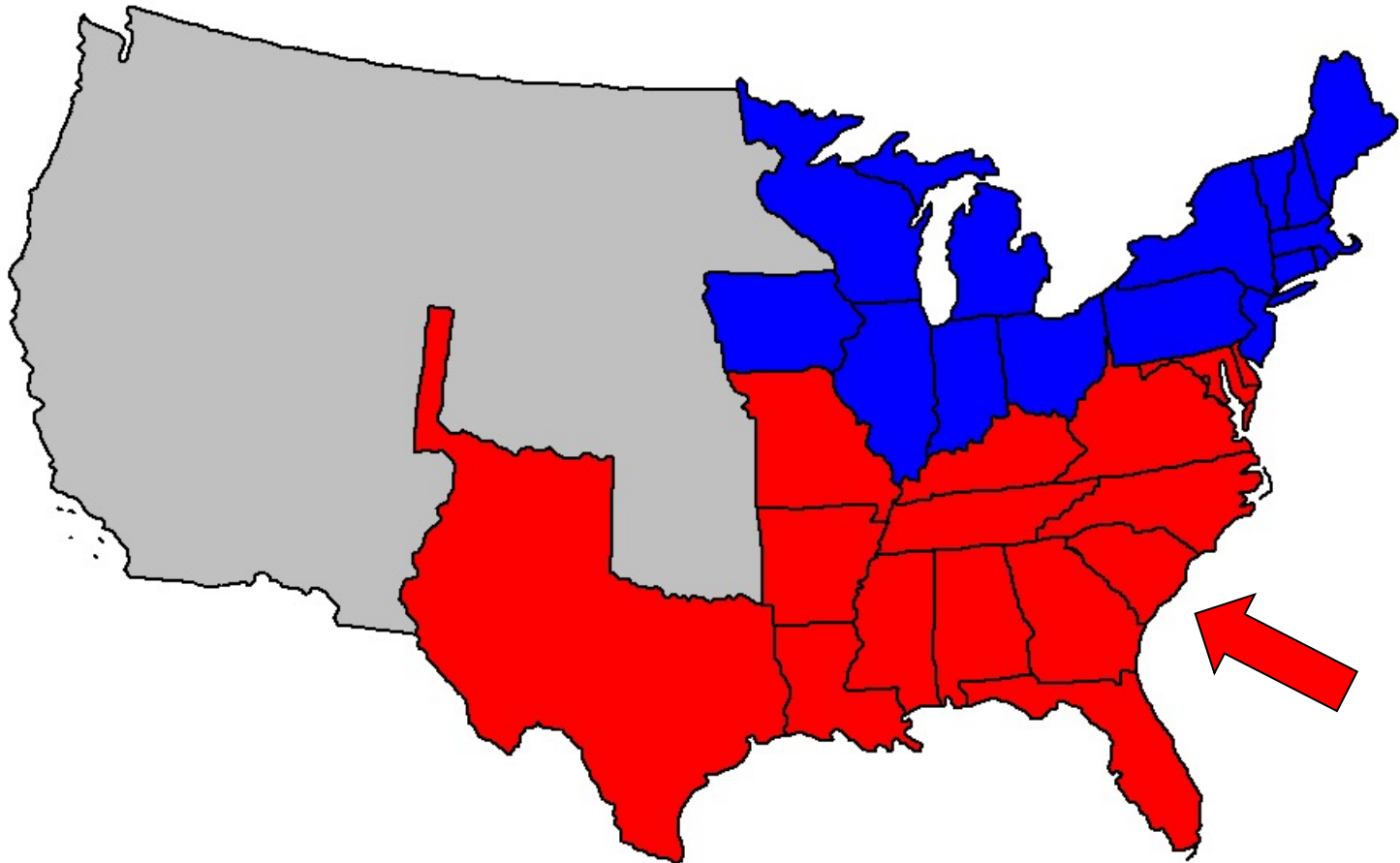


# The Slave System in the South



# Slavery: The Triangular Trade



- The Triangular Trade transported goods to and from Africa to the Americas to Europe.
- Slaves moved as a part of the continental trade system

What continents were involved  
In the Triangular Trade?

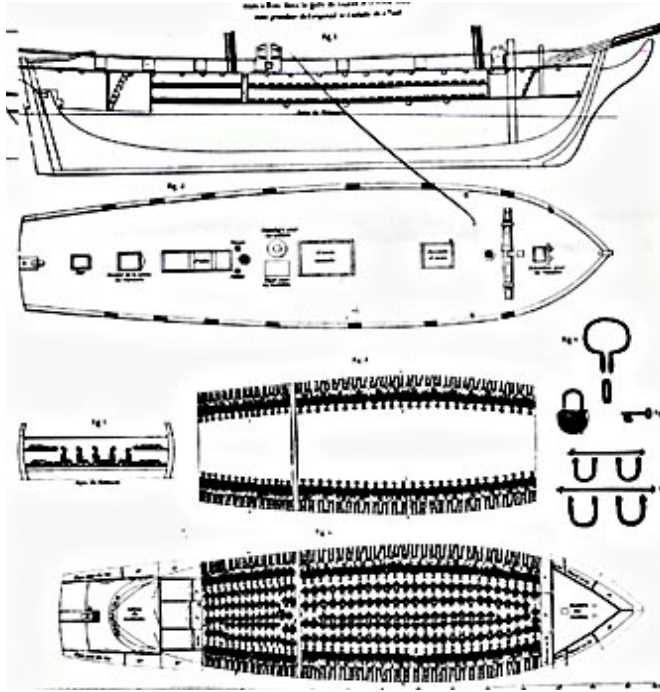
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# Slavery: The Middle Passage



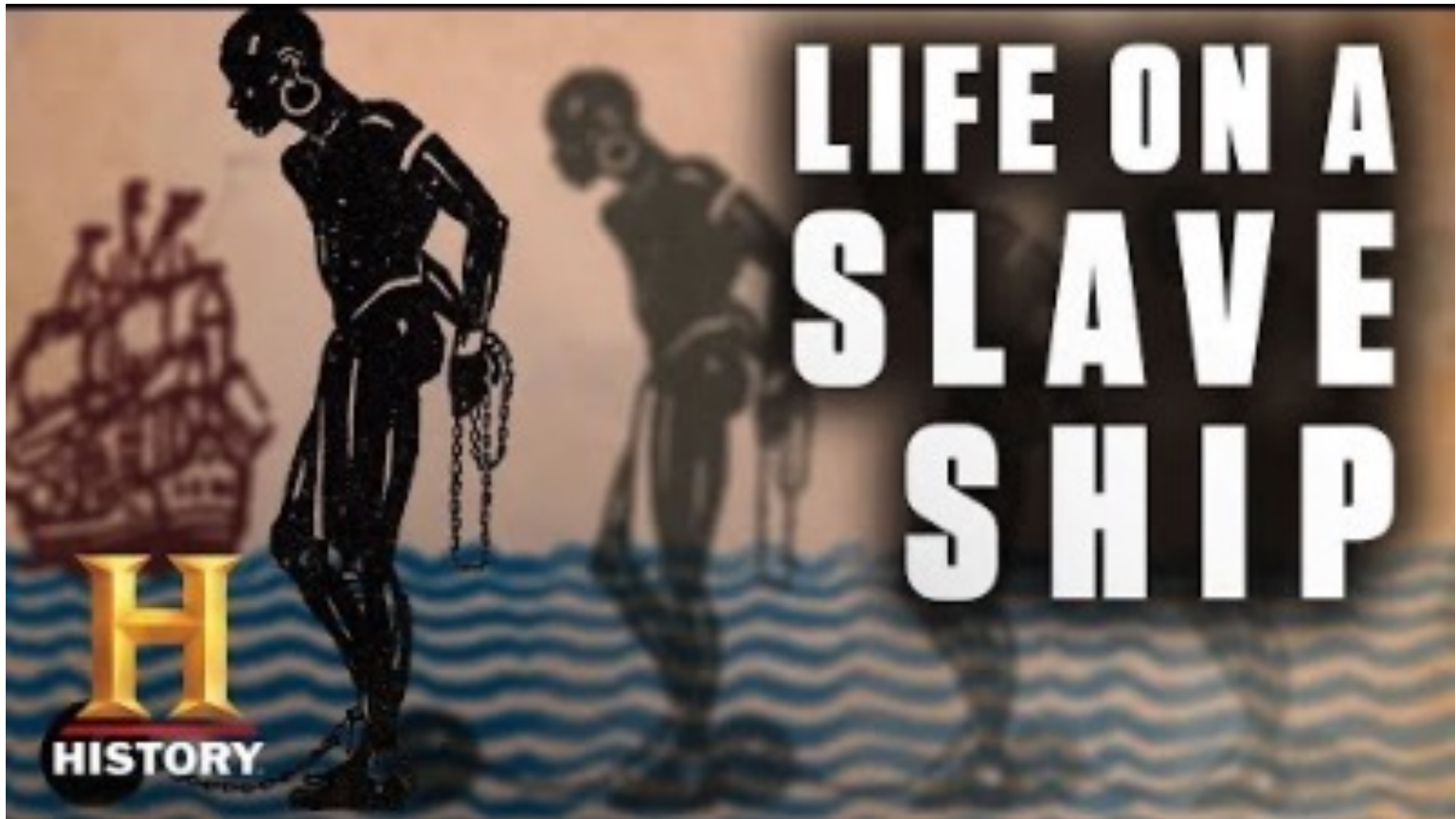
Hi-lite:

What was the slave voyage across the Atlantic called?

- West Africans were captured and sent to the Americas beginning in the 1600s.
- The voyage across the Atlantic Ocean was called the Middle Passage
- Ship owners used every available space for their human cargo to maximize profits.

(Show Life Aboard a Slave Ship)

# Middle Passage



# The Slave Market

TO BE SOLD on board the  
Ship *Bance-Island*, on tuesday the 6th  
of *May* next, at *Afbley-Ferry*; a choice  
cargo of about 250 fine healthy

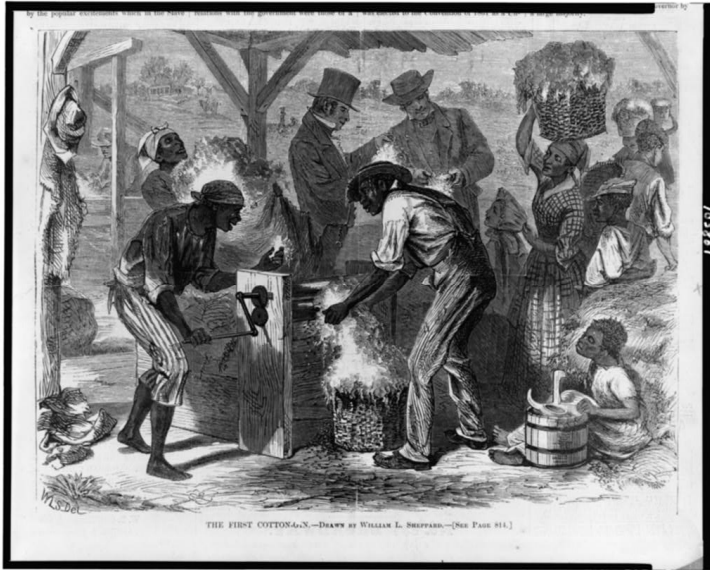


**NEGROES,**  
just arrived from the  
Windward & Rice Coast.  
—The utmost care has  
already been taken, and  
shall be continued, to keep them free from  
the least danger of being infected with the  
SMALL-POX, no boat having been on  
board, and all other communication with  
people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

*Austin, Laurens, & Apollby.*  
N. B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the  
SMALL-POX in their own Country.

- Once slaves arrived in the USA they were sold in markets in the cities.
- Slave buyers examined slaves to see how healthy they were.

# Cotton Plantations



Hi-lite:

What invention increased the need for slaves?

- Cotton was the most important cash crop in the South.
- Large plantations could have hundreds of slaves working their fields.
- The invention of the cotton gin increased the need for slaves in the south.
- Show Cotton

# Controlling Slaves



Courtesy State  
Historical  
Society of  
Missouri

- Slaves were often punished by whipping.
- Slaves were made to feel dependent on their masters for everything.
- Slave life was harsh.

# The Underground Railroad



Hi-lite:  
What was the  
Underground  
Railroad?

- Many slaves attempted to run away to the north and freedom.
- A series of safe houses going north helped to hide slaves.
- The secret houses were on the underground railroad
- People who helped slaves escape on the Underground Railroad were called conductors
- Harriet Tubman was a famous and brave conductor.



Show: “All Night Forever”  
“Unchained Memories:  
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# Unchained Memories: Readings From the Slave Narratives



# Unchained Memories: Readings From the Slave Narratives

The movie *Unchained Memories: Readings From the Slave Narratives* is an intense and realistic look at slavery in the United States.

- The Slave Narratives are primary source interviews with ex-slaves in the 1930s.
- The words from the Slave Narratives include racial slurs and the scenes can be disturbing and violent.
- Slavery was brutal and enraging. The stories are realistic and show the courage of the former slaves.

