

# Journey From Africa to the Americas

## Triangular Trade:

- The Triangular Trade is a historical term indicating \_\_\_\_\_ specifically, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

## What caused the Triangular Trade?

1. Natural resources: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. *Examples include oil, coal, water, and land.*

- Africa had resources that could be traded with other nations, such as gold & silver, but they were lacking \_\_\_\_\_ that England and the New World could provide. This created a trading system between the three continents.
- Pretty soon, European countries such as Great Britain, Portugal, France and the Netherlands began establishing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (which is now America)
- This gave Europeans access to natural resources that created great wealth... ..however, while the European countries were becoming more and more wealthy, Africa was being stripped of resources... human resources.

2. Need for labor: There was an incredible need for \_\_\_\_\_ to help build and pioneer this New Land.
  - Also, there was a need for \_\_\_\_\_ so that additional natural resources, such as sugar, molasses and tobacco could be traded with Europe.

**Both natural resources and the need for labor fueled the “Scramble for Africa,” or the colonization of Africa and the New World.**

## The Transatlantic Slave Trade

- The need for labor created the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_, where millions of Africans were sold by African tribes or captured into slavery and sold for a massive profit.
  - Slaves could be bought for \$20 and sold in the Americas for up to \$120 dollars.
- Eventually, the demand for labor was so strong Europeans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but began capturing Africans against the will of the African people.
- Surprisingly, slavery was \_\_\_\_\_. Various kingdoms would force people into labor.



- Even today some racism remains
- To combat the negative feelings of racism, African American leaders began a movement for all people with African ancestry to be joined together regardless of ethnic group, economic status, and cultural differences.
- This movement was called \_\_\_\_\_ and its purpose was to unify Africa and people of African descent.