WELCOME!
Analyze and investigate the pictures below. For each picture, describe what you see. What was the original purpose of these images?
Triangular Trade:

a historical term indicating trade among three regions, specifically, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

List several of the resources each continent traded with one another.
What caused the Triangular Trade?

• Natural resources: Resources occurring in nature that can be used to create wealth. *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 *manufactured goods* that England and the New World could provide. This created a trading system between the three continents.
What caused the Triangular Trade?

• Pretty soon, European countries such as Great Britain, Portugal, France and the Netherlands began establishing permanent colonies in Africa as well as the New World. (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.
What caused the Transatlantic Slave Trade?

• There was an incredible need for strong laborers to help build and pioneer this New Land.

• Also, there was a need for plantation workers so that additional natural resources, such as sugar, molasses and tobacco could be traded with Europe.
The Transatlantic Slave Trade

- The need for labor created the beginning of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 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 no longer traded manufactured goods for slaves, but began capturing Africans against the will of the African people.
Transatlantic Slave Trade

European nations would capture or trade manufactured goods for African people and sell them to “The New World” for profit.
Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

• Surprisingly, slavery was **not new to Africa**. Various kingdoms would force people into labor.

• However, the number of slaves skyrocketed when Europe began exploiting Africa.

• Nearly **12 million people** were sold into slavery.

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Tracking the Journey from Africa to America

• In your groups, analyze the pictures provided and read accompanying paragraphs. On your notes, be sure to write a quick description of each “stop” of the journey for a later assignment.

• One person from your group will need to record the answers from the questions. These will be turned in at the end of class.
Effects of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

• **10-16 million** African people were sold into slavery leaving a significant portion of African without its strongest men
• Families were torn apart
• European colonies thrived and were extremely wealthy while Africans were exploited and lost great wealth
Effects of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

• Probably the most lasting effect is **racism**.
• European nations tried to use science to prove that Africans were in some way “less than human”, or an inferior race to justify their harsh treatment and enslavement of Africans.
• Even today some racism remains.
Effects of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

- 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 *Pan Africanism* and its purpose was to unify Africa.
Pan-Africanism

We face neither East nor West:
We face forward.

There's no place like Africa.
## Creating Vocab Windows

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Create Vocabulary Windows on the following words:

- Triangular Trade
- Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Cape Coast Castle
- The Middle Passage