

RETEACHING ACTIVITY The Atlantic Slave Trade

Determining Main Ideas

Choose the word that most accurately completes each sentence below. Write that word in the blank provided.

England	Middle Passage	guns
Portuguese	brutal treatment	cultural traditions
Olaudah Equiano	sugar	triangular trade
food	Stono Rebellion	cotton
disease	music	warfare
art	Atlantic slave trade	

1. Europeans in the Americas turned to Africans for labor because Native Americans died of

____, _____, and _____.

2. The first Europeans to explore Africa in the 1400s were the ______.

3. The buying and selling of Africans for work in the Americas was called the _____

4. The ______ industry in the Portuguese colony of Brazil demanded a high number of laborers, often captured Africans.

5. The leading carrier of enslaved Africans until 1807 was ______.

- 6. The transatlantic trading network that transported enslaved persons was known as
- 7. The voyage of captured Africans to the West Indies and North and South America was called the
- 8. _____ was an enslaved person who wrote about the inhumane treatment of captured Africans.
- 9. The ______ was a violent uprising of a group of slaves in South Carolina in 1739.
- 10. Besides breaking up African families and bringing about the deaths of thousands of Africans in the Americas, the slave trade devastated Africa by introducing ______ to the continent.
- 11. Africans survived a life of slavery in America by relying on their own_____
- 12. African ______, _____, and ______ continue to influence the American continent today.