Trade and Interaction

Document-Based Investigation

Document 1

The document below illustrates the Columbian Exchange.

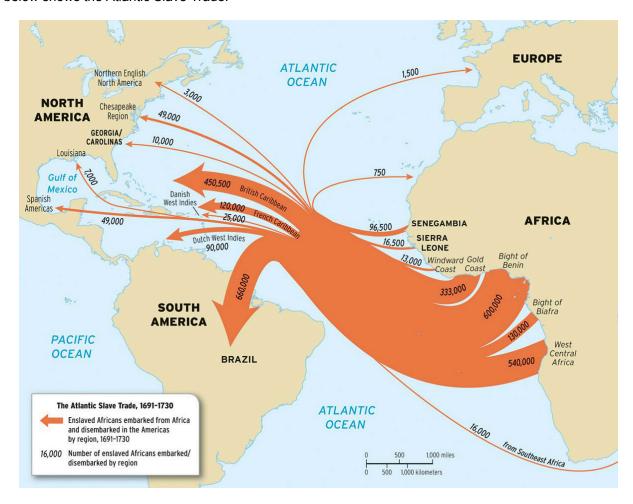


What were the positive and negative impacts of the exchange on both the Old World and New World?

Why is the Columbian Exchange considered a significant event in World History?

Document 2

The document below shows the Atlantic Slave Trade.



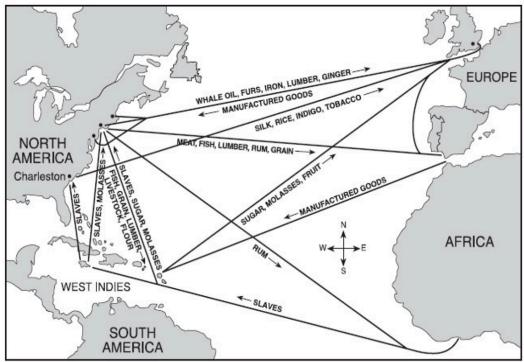
Where did the majority of enslaved Africans come from?

Where did the majority of enslaved Africans go to the New World?

How did the Columbian Exchange and the Atlantic Slave trade change the global population patterns?

Document 3

The document below shows the trade pattern of the Atlantic economy at its height in the eighteenth century.



Source: Steven Goldberg and Judith Clark DuPré, Brief Review in Global History and Geography,
Prentice Hall (adapted)

What were the benefits to Europe in these trade patterns from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?

What is being shipped out from Europe? Provide some examples of these types of goods.

What were the negative impacts on Africa from this trade pattern?