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United States History
Slavery Through the Lense of Maps

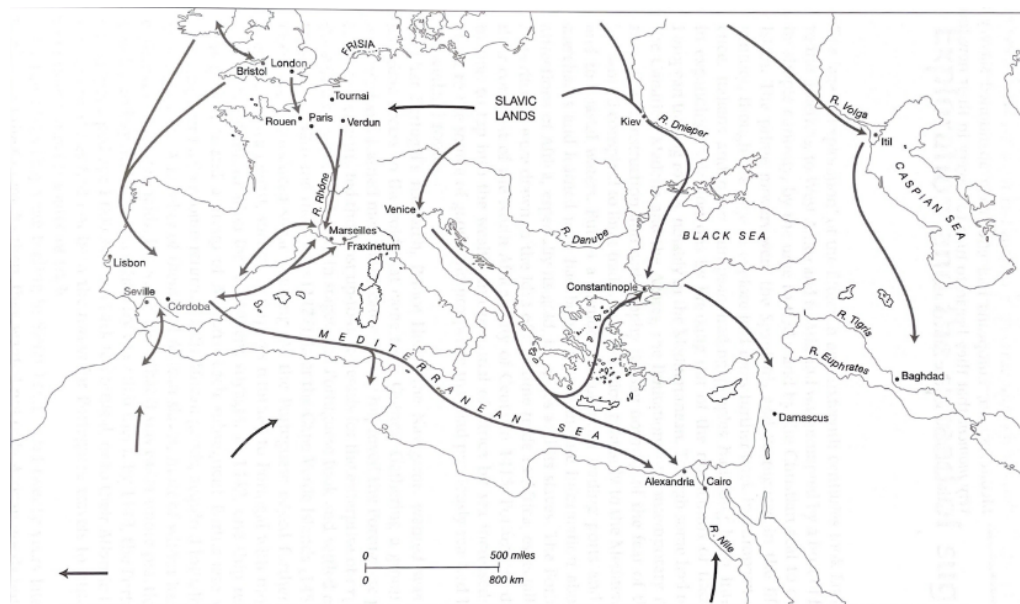
Map A



Map 15 Africa: trade routes and trade centres, c. 1100–1600

source: After Phillips, W. D. (1985) *Slavery from Roman Times to the Early Atlantic Slave Trade*, University of Minnesota Press, p. 115.

Map B

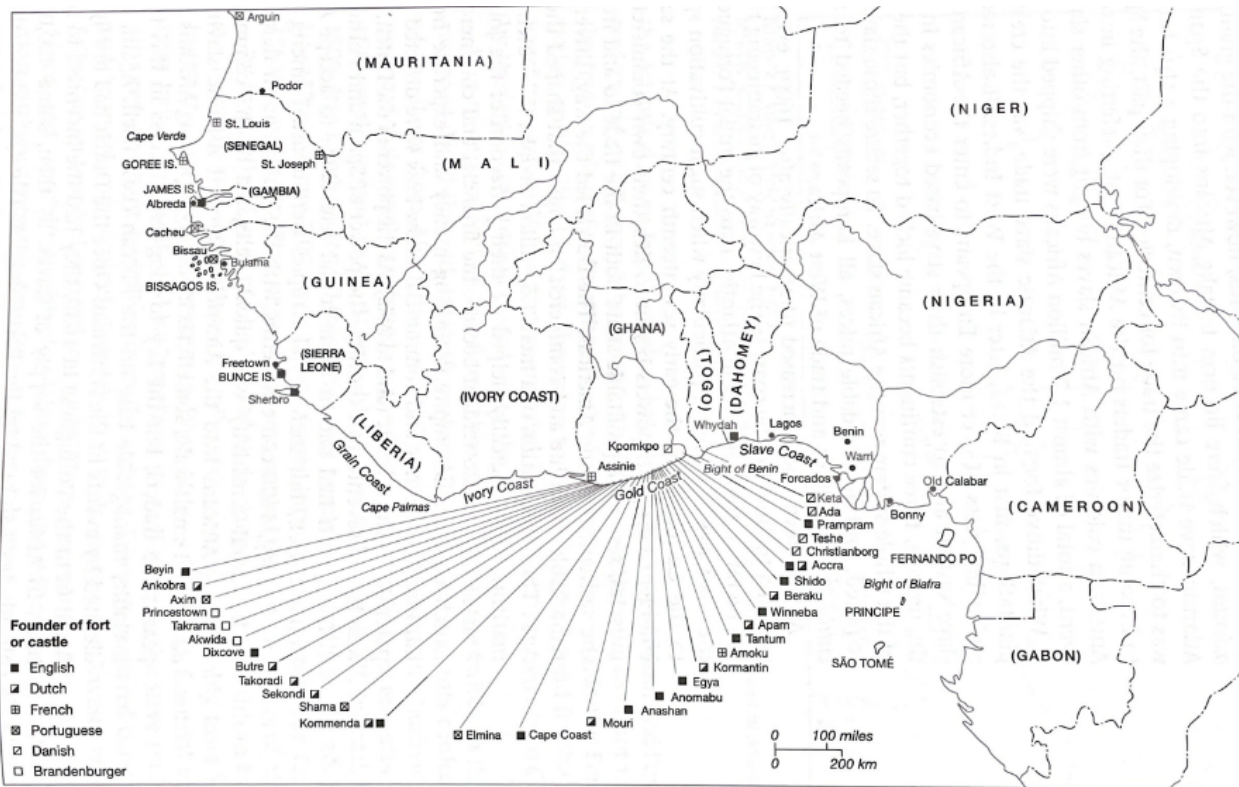


Map 17 Major slave routes, eighth to eleventh century

source: After Phillips, W. D. (1985) *Slavery from Roman Times to the Early Atlantic Slave Trade*, University of Minnesota Press, p. 44.

- 1.) In Map A, what were the beginning and end or the extent of the slave trade route?
- 2.) In Map B, what were the beginning and end or the extent of the slave trade route?
- 3.) How do these maps change your understanding of African slavery?

Document C

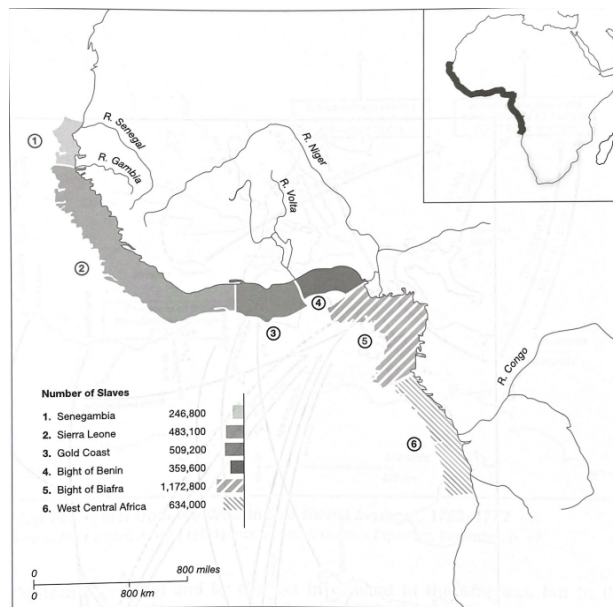


Map 23 European trading forts in West Africa, fifteenth to nineteenth century

Source: After Freeman-Grenville, G. S. P. *The New Atlas of African History*, R. G. Collings, Map S1.

- 1.) What countries were engaged in the slave trade from Africa?
- 2.) Which country looks to have been the most dominant based on the number of forts?

Map D

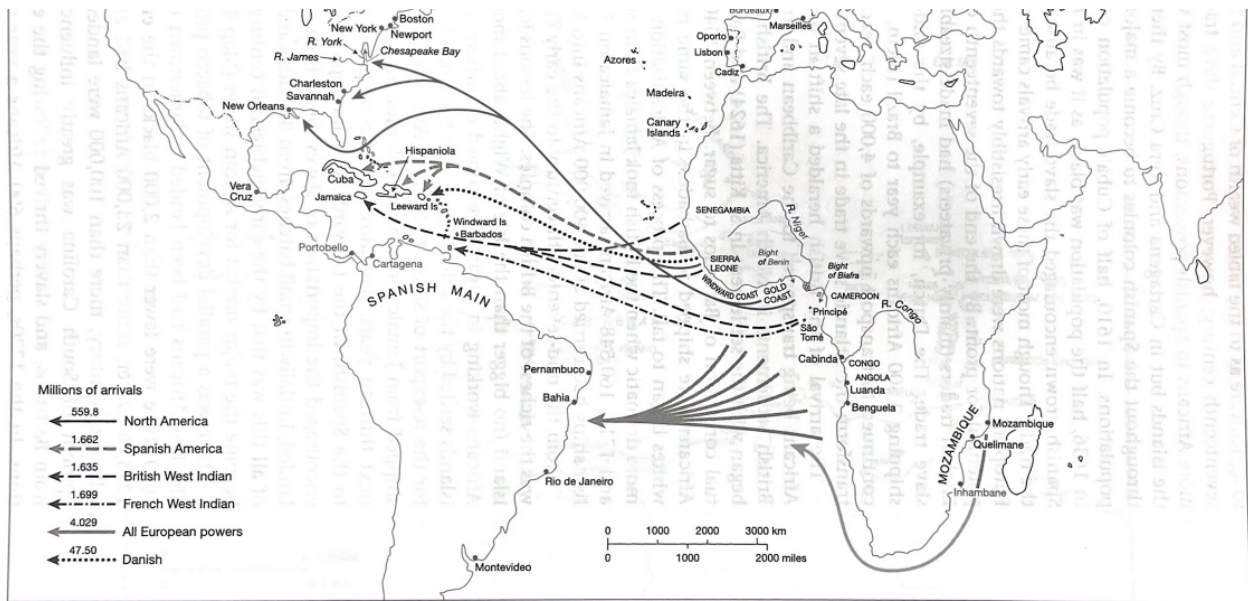


Map 26 Shipment of slaves from West Africa in British Empire ships, 1662-1807

Source: After Marshall, P. J. (ed.) (1998) *The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume II: The Eighteenth Century*, Map 20.1, p. 443. By permission of Oxford University Press.

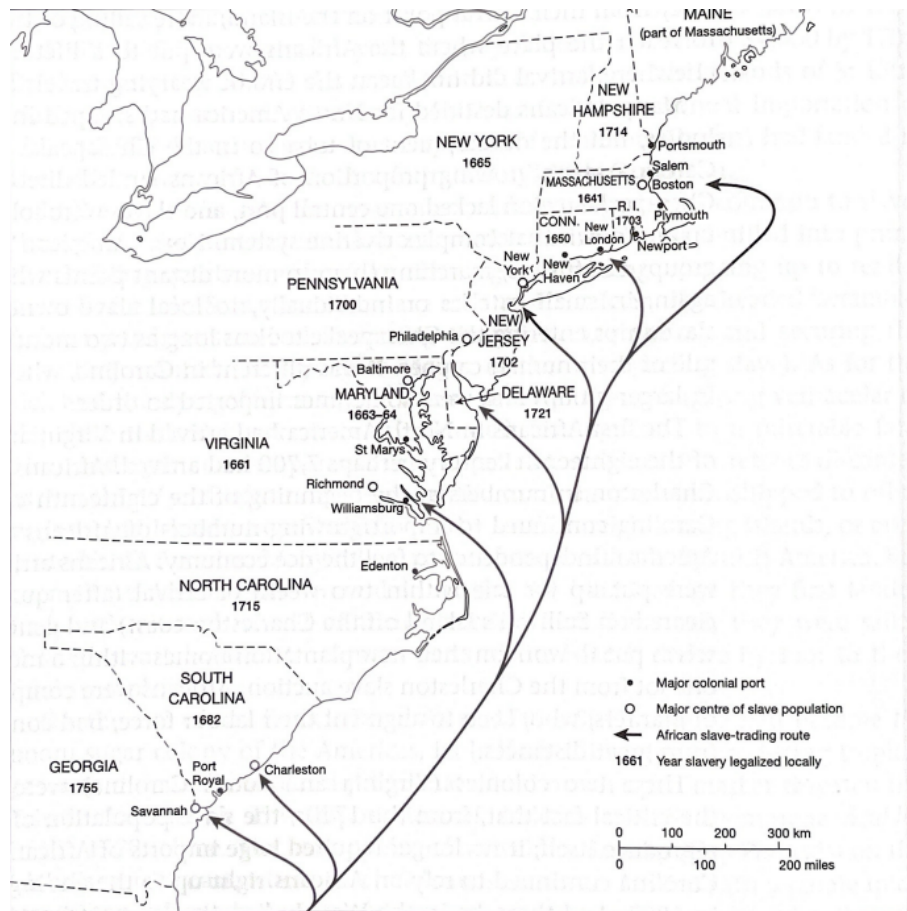
- 1.) What region did the majority of British Slaves come from?

Map E



- 1.) Which European Country was the leader in the slave trade?
- 2.) How many slaves came to British North America?
- 3.) How does this change our understanding of the African Slave Trade?

Map F

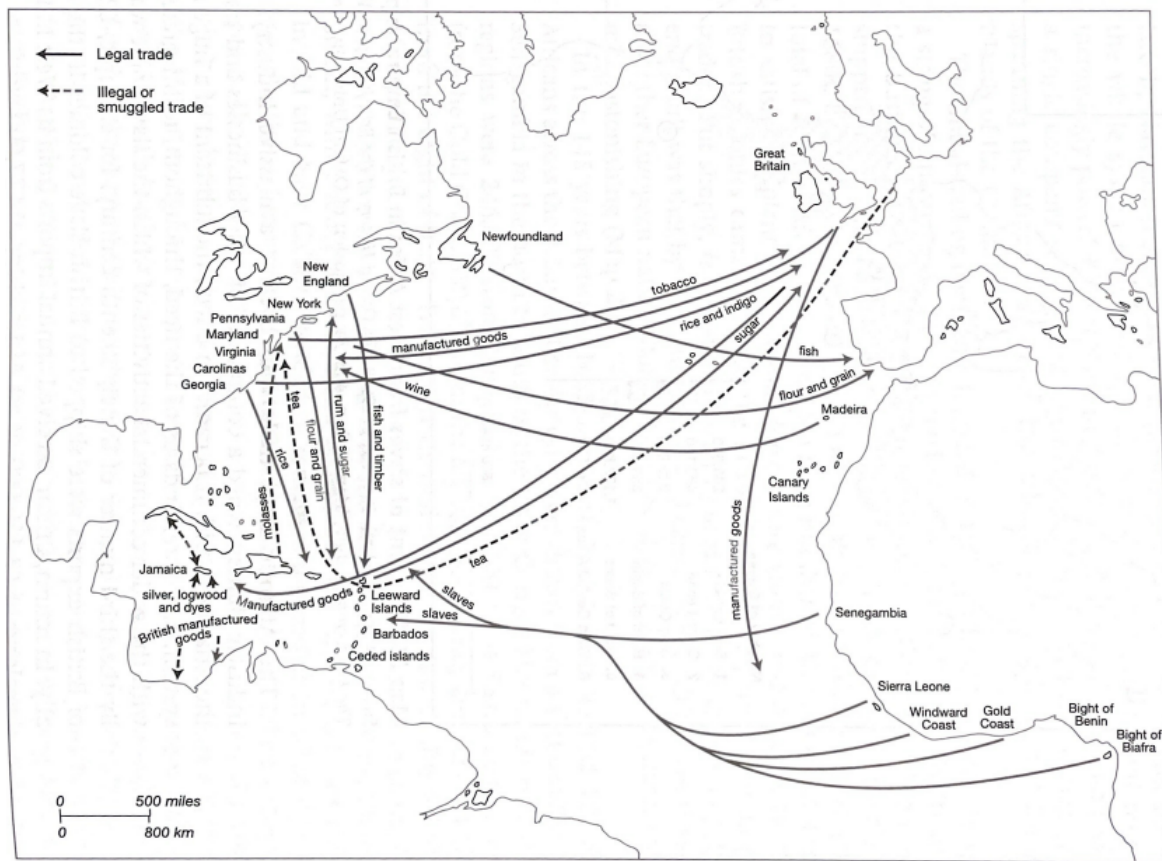


Map 49 Major African population centres in colonial North America, 1633–1755

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- 1.) What were the major slave trading centers in the British Colonies?
- 2.) Looking at 5 different colonies, what years did they legalize slavery?
- 3.) How many “northern” colonies had slave trading ports?

Map G

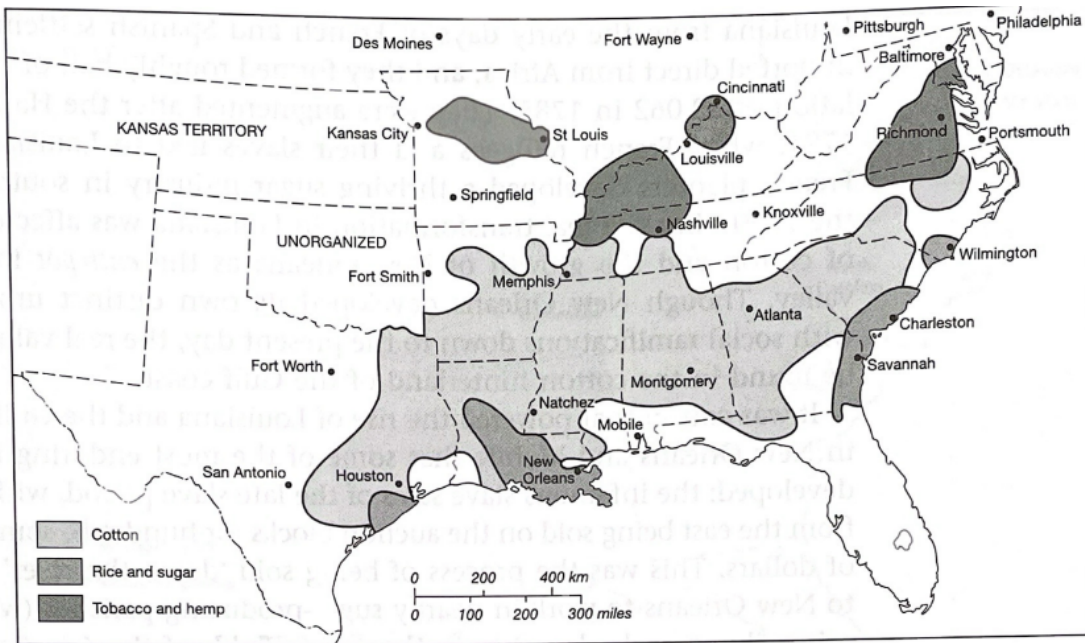


Map 27 The British North Atlantic trading system, c. 1768–1772

Source: After Porter, A. (ed.) (1991) *Atlas of British Overseas Expansion*, Routledge, p. 45.

- 1.) What were the products traded for slaves? Please comment on both ends of the slave trade?
- 2.) How were the northern colonies engaged in the slave trade?

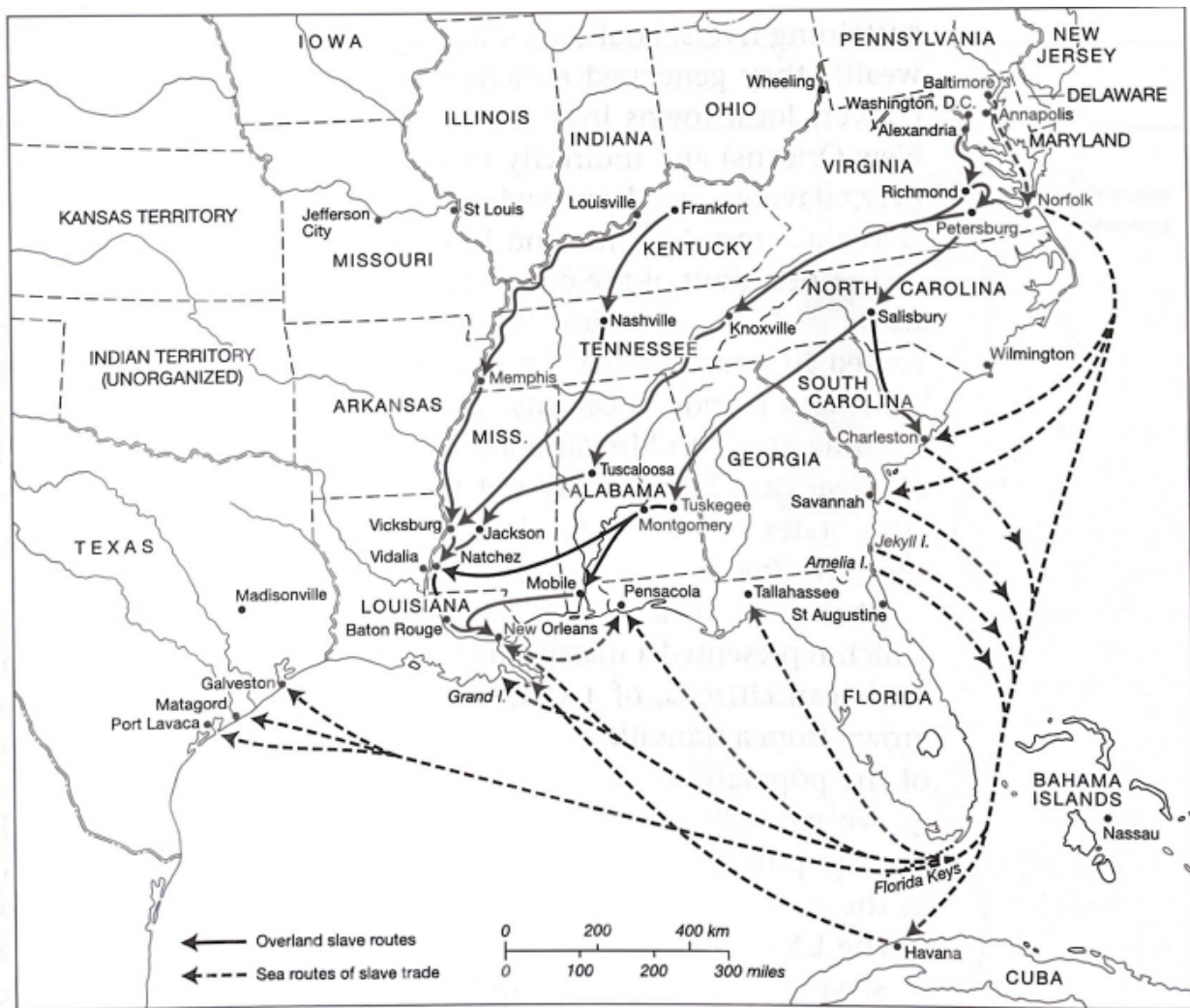
Map H



Map 69 Major crops in the US South

Source: Adapted from *The American Heritage Pictorial Atlas of US History* (1966), American Heritage Publishing Company, p. 189.

- 1.) By the 1850s, how have the products of slavery changed?
- 2.) How has the location of slavery changed?



Map 70 US slave routes

Source: Adapted from *The American Heritage Pictorial Atlas of US History* (1966), American Heritage Publishing Company.

During the 1820-1850s...

- 1.) Why were there no slave ships coming from Africa?
- 2.) Where were slaves being sold from?
- 3.) Where were slaves being sold to?
- 4.) What were the major urban destinations slaves were being sold to?
- 5.) How does Map G connect to Map F?

Major Response:

Synthesize your major take away. Integrate 4 documents to create a thesis and argument.

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