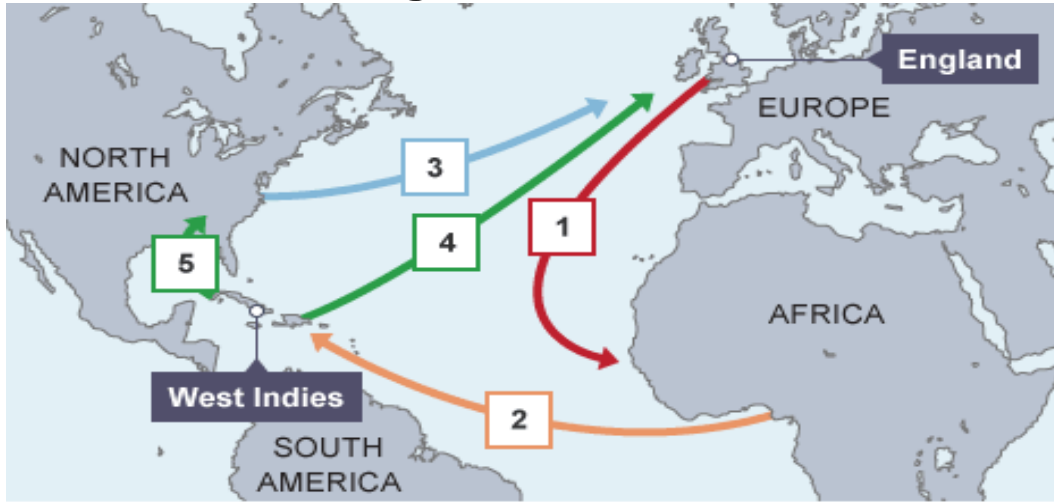


## The Triangle Slave Trade



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| 1 | Guns, cloth, iron, beer                              | 4 | Sugar, molasses, wood   |
| 2 | Slaves   | 5 | Slaves, sugar, molasses |
| 3 | Whale oil, lumber, furs, rice, silk, indigo, tobacco |   |                         |

# What was life like for slaves?

### Key Terms:

**Slavery:** Ownership of one person by another person usually for the purposes of forced labour.

**Middle Passage:** Journey from Africa to the New World

**Auction** – Slaves would be sold to the highest bidder

**Plantation**– Huge farms on which slaves would work

**Overseer** – Employed by the plantation owner to make the slaves work harder.

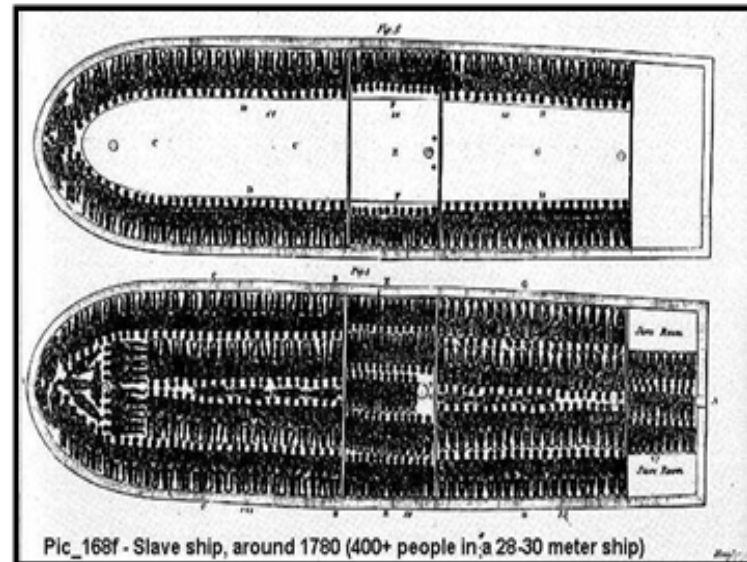
**Raw Materials** – Farmed by the slaves (mostly cotton or tobacco)

**Abolition** – Movement to free the slaves.



The middle passage was the journey made by slaves from the west coast of Africa to a life of slavery in the new world. Conditions on the slave ships were awful.

The slaves were cramped, starved of light, mistreated and malnourished.



- The First Gang - Strongest slaves would cut the crop
- The Second Gang - Would sort the cane/tobacco
- Third Gang - Weakest slaves (Children, older people or pregnant women) would perform lighter duties.
- House Slaves - Would serve drinks and work in the kitchen of the plantation owner