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**The Atlantic Slave Trade Comprehension Questions**

*Directions: After reading "The Atlantic Slave Trade", complete the following questions in the space provided.*

1. What was the reason why Europeans could no longer use Native Americans as their source of cheap labor?
2. According to the reading, what were the **FOUR** advantages that Europeans saw in using Africans in the Americas?
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7. During the 17th century, where did more than 40% of enslaved Africans go to?
8. Why did many African rulers participate in the Atlantic Slave Trade?
9. Describe the triangular trade in your own words. Make sure to include the three "trade routes".
10. What was the Middle Passage? Describe the conditions that Africans endured during this part of their journey.
11. What happened first when Africans arrived in the Americas?
12. How did many slaves resist their new lives in the Americas?
13. What was the impact of the slave trade on Africa?
14. What did the enslaved Africans contribute to the growing colonies?