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Colonies and New Beginnings

Do Now: British Colonization in North America [Adapted from The American Vision]

Reasons:

- 1- Profits
- 2- Religious freedom

Roanoke:

- 1- Led by Walter Raleigh
- 2- Landed on an island the Native Americans called Roanoke
- 3- Queen Elizabeth knighted Raleigh and he named the land – Virginia- in honor of “the Virgin Queen”
- 4- In 1585, Raleigh sent 100 men to settle on Roanoke but men returned
- 5- In 1587, Raleigh sent 91 men, 17 women, and 9 children to Roanoke
- 6- A month later, Roanoke’s governor headed back to England for supplies but due to war between England and Spain, the governor was not able to return until 1590
- 7- When he returned, the colony was gone
- 8- No bodies, only empty houses and the letters “CRO” carved on a post, possibly referring to the Croatoan – a Native American group who lived nearby

Jamestown:

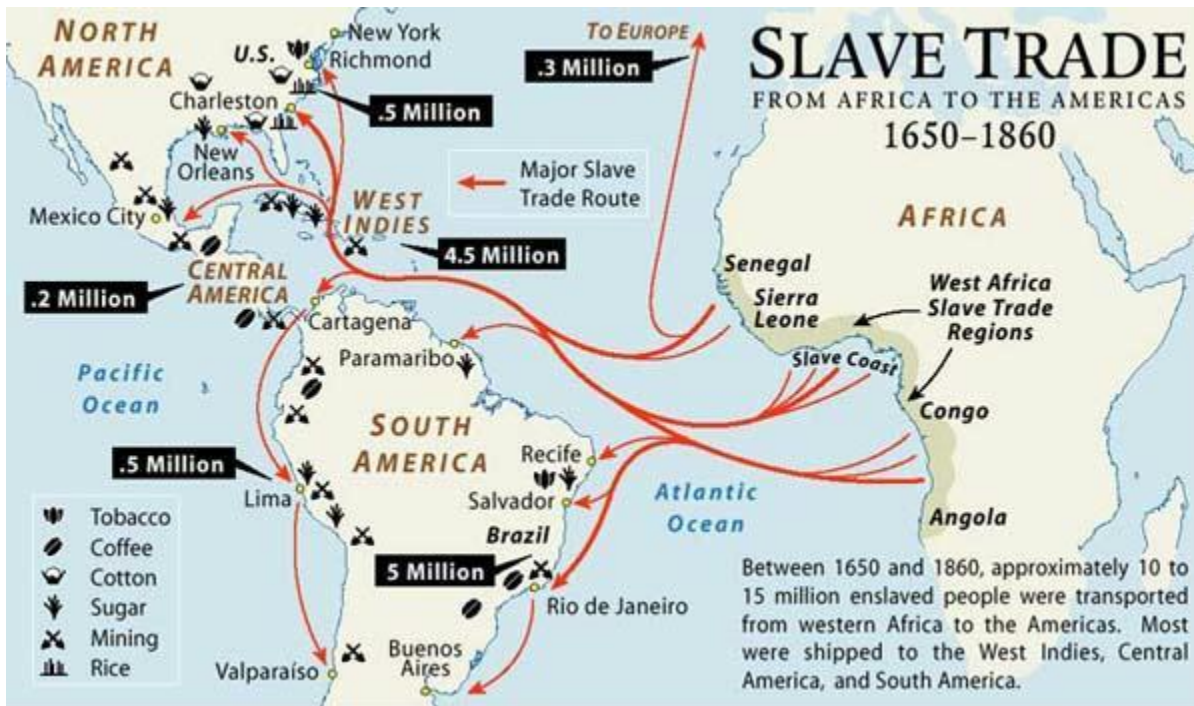
- 1- In 1604, a group of English investors petitioned the new king of England, James I, for a charter to plant colonies in Virginia
- 2- In 1606, James granted it and the company was named the Virginia Company
- 3- The colonists founded a settlement on the banks of a river and in honor of their king, they named the river the James River and their settlement Jamestown
- 4- But the land they selected was swampy with malaria-carrying mosquitoes
- 5- The colonists had been townspeople and none of the colonists knew how to raise livestock or cultivate crops
- 6- Although 200 new settlers arrived in 1608, only 53 survived the year
- 7- But Captain John Smith and Chief Powhatan saved the settlement
- 8- Smith began trading with the local Native Americans
- 9- When colonists began growing tobacco, profits from tobacco saved the settlement
- 10- The colony was also given the right to elect its own assembly to propose laws
- 11- Representatives were called burgesses in the House of Burgesses

Plymouth:

- 1- A group of Puritans, called Separatists, broke away from the Anglican Church
- 2- King James I viewed this action as a challenge to his authority
- 3- To escape persecution, the Pilgrims left and eventually decided to sail to America
- 4- In September 1620, 102 passengers set off on the journey across the Atlantic
- 5- When blown off course, they settled in Massachusetts establishing Plymouth Colony
- 6- A native American, Squanto, taught the settlers how to grow corn

1. What factors negatively affected all of the early British settlements in North American and why did several settlements survive while one settlement perished?

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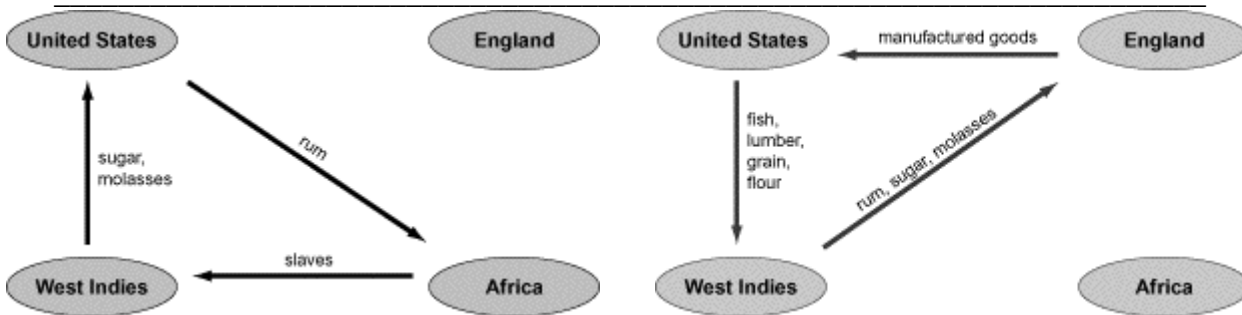
2. What crops were grown on the plantations where African slaves were brought to?

3. From what part of Africa did most slaves come from?

4. What ocean was crossed in this slave trade?

5. What was the African slave's journey across the Atlantic Ocean called (Previous Knowledge)?

6. Why were slaves brought to southern lands in the Americas (Thinking Question)?



7. Define mercantilism (Previous Knowledge).

8. How do the diagrams demonstrate mercantilism?

9. What are colonies forbidden to produce?

10. Why is this system of trade referred to as triangular trade?
