**Slavery Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Slave Trade Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-slave-trade-reading/)

1. What was the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?
2. Was slavery a new concept during the time of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?
3. What was different about the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade compared to previous instances of slavery?
4. How did the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade begin?
5. Where did most of the enslaved people come from?
6. What strategies did European slave traders use to capture African people?
7. What were some reasons that African tribal leaders might have participated in the slave trade?
8. How did the slave traders increase their profits and lower their costs?
9. What was the 'Middle Passage' and why was it notorious?
10. Where were the majority of people transported by the slave ships sold?
11. How were African slaves treated in the New World?
12. What were some consequences of the slave trade for Africa?
13. How did the practice of slavery influence the thinking of people of European descent in the Americas?
14. What was the purpose of referring to captured African people as 'slaves'?
15. What were some of the identities or roles of the captured African people before they were sold into slavery?
16. What was lost by the victims of the slave trade and their descendants?
17. How did the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade affect the economic growth of America and Europe?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the* [*causes and consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Transatlantic slave trade?*