

Chapter Twenty: Africa and the Africans in the Age of the Atlantic Slave Trade

Review Questions

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

- 1) Compare the political, social, and economic organization of the Americas with those of Africa.**
- 2) Trace the Western effects on the political development of Africa and how slavery was a component in the nature of state formation in sub-Saharan Africa.**
- 3) Trace the stages in the Portuguese exploration and penetration of Africa.**
- 4) Trace the changes in the volume of the Atlantic slave trade between 1450 and 1850.**
- 5) Describe the demographic effect of the African slave trade on the sub-Saharan region.**
- 6) Discuss the arguments concerning the profitability of the slave trade.**
- 7) Describe the effects of the slave trade on African state formation.**
- 8) Define the Mfecane and its effects on southern Africa.**
- 9) Summarize the social structure of American slave-based societies.**
- 10) Trace how the slave trade came to an end.**