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Thursday

### Ch 38 A Nasty Triangle

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Big Idea: New England shippers developed triangular trade routes that linked New England with England, Africa, the West Indies, and other American Atlantic ports. Enslaved people were one of the major components of this trade, and they suffered unspeakably during these voyages.

1. What were three ways New Englanders earned a living during this time?

- Fishing
- Shipbuilders
- Merchants

2. Look at the blue box on the bottom of page 143.

Name three places that slaves from Africa were shipped to between 1526 and 1870.

- Spanish America
- British Caribbean
- French America

3. Read the 4th paragraph on page 144. Who were Africans captured by so they could be sold

into slavery? Enemy tribesmen

4. Who were they sold to? African slave traders.

5. In the 15th century Europeans developed sophisticated sailing technology that allowed them

to build caravels that could sail into the wind. Below is a photo of one.



6. Why couldn't the Europeans take over and mine Africa's gold? the African warriors kept the Europeans from mining the gold. Another reason is that the Europeans were afraid of African diseases.

Study the Triangular Trade map on page 145 of your textbook.

Write answers below.

7. What did New England merchants send to England? FURS  
Tobacco and Indigo and naval supplies
8. What did Africa receive from England? Cash and Guns
9. What was shipped from Africa to the West Indies and North America? People
10. What did merchants in the American South send to England? Tobacco  
Rice and Indigo
11. What did New England merchants send to Africa? Rum and  
Iron
12. What did ships traveling from the West Indies to New England carry? Sugar  
and Molasses

Look at the map on page 183 of your textbook.  
Use the map's scale then answer number 7.

13. About how many miles would a slave from Africa's Gold Coast have to spend onboard to  
Charleston? 6,500 miles.