

Underdeveloped or Developed Africa?



Context

- a) Research Paper – Can Africa's underdevelopment be explained by slave trade and its consequences?
- b) American and European Scholars twist the theory

Rodney's Words..

“In neither case were Europeans enslaved before they could receive a benefit that was the logical heritage of all mankind, but Africans are to be told that the European slave trade developed us by bringing us maize and cassava.” (Walter, 129)

Truth

‘Trading in slaves has no special bearing on whether crops spread—the simplest forms of trade would have achieved the same result.’ – Walter Rodney



Dashboard Demo

Takeaways

- The context of the graphs matters the most
- The danger of a single story



Thank You

