Chapter 3: Section 3: African Americans in the Colonies

**Middle Passage**

One leg of the Triangular Trade between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This trade was also referring to the transport of slaves from Africa to the Americas as well. During the voyage, \_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the slaves died. The slaves were scared and had died because they had no idea what laid ahead. The other reasons slaves would die on board was due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, overpowering odor, lack of sanitation, it was cramped, stuffed quarters, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some of the slaves committed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or started a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or a revolt which happened every 2 years. When they had reached the America’s, the slaves were sold in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When they were sold, they had no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were considered more as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some of these slave auctions led to the separation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Most slaves had died the first year they would work within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Slavery in the Colonies**

Number of slaves and kind of labor differed from region to region

South Carolina and Georgia: In this region, they grew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They also had suffered growing these products with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Slaves had made up the majority of the population. For example, there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in one plantation. There were so many slaves that they had regular contact with a handful of white colonists. Although they lived on plantations, they still had some of their old cultural traditions. For example, slaves had made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They also sang songs and told stories that they loved. A language had developed in this region called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which was a combination of English and African American language. Also, the slaves had a great knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which had helped the settlers. Although they were taken away from their families, slaves would make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is a substitute family.

Viriginia and Maryland: Longer history of European and African settlements was one of several reasons why the lives of slaves differed from South Carolina and Georgia.

1. Minority rather than majority
2. Slaves in Virginia more likely to be born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Different Work: Did not take long to grow tobacco, but it took longer for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow. Slaves had variety of different tasks.
4. More contact with European Americans. They had a greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Encouraged slaves to raise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, still lived in constant fear of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

New England and Middle Colonies: 400,000 lived in South Carolina in late 1700’s and only 50,000 in NE and Middle Colonies combined. In these colonies, slaves had more freedom to choose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There were smaller farms and fewer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many slaves had professions such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Male slaves took jobs such as manufacturing, trading, skilled artisans, dockworkers, merchant sailors, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Contributed to growth of Atlantic economy.

**Free Blacks:** After the American Revolution, free black population grew significantly. Owners had to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before freeing slaves. Some who got paid for their work saved enough for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but they had suffered worse living conditions and more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Free slaves could not vote, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or marry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In Virginia and Maryland, slaves worked in cities during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ season in Richmond and Baltimore. Slaves had to send a portion of money to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and living conditions were poor. Since these slaves were not free, the children who were born were also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Laws and Revolt**: Every colony had own slave laws. Some of the general slave laws and consequences were:

1. Could not go aboard ships or ferries to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Could be accused of crimes such as carrying canes, disturbing peace, striking white person. The punishment was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Made the slave rebellion difficult because they did not know slaves from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Stono Rebellion: Charleston, SC killed more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and marched toward Spanish Florida \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Led to over 50 attempted revolts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Indirect Resistance (Pretending to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or fake illnesses.