Slave Voyages

Go to https://www.slavevoyages.org

Explore the intro video on slave voyages. Then view the time lapse of slave voyages. When did the slave trade begin peak? When did it end?

Look at the Introductory Maps. According to Map 1, where did slaves go besides the Americas? What South American country was a major destination for slaves?

Look at Map 7. What parts of Africa did slaves mainly come from who were sent to the Americas?

View the 3D video of a slave ship. Describe the cargo area of a slave ship. How does the design of the ship help explain why the death rate was so high for Africans being shipped across the Atlantic?