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## Forced to Work

### Short Answer Key

1. The Triangular Trade was a trade system between Europe, Africa, and the Americas. European traders brought goods to Africa, took enslaved people to the Americas, and brought raw materials back to Europe.
2. Because they could be forced to work for life and plantation owners did not have to free them.
3. They worked as blacksmiths, carpenters, and household servants.
4. Many people died on the journey due to horrible conditions, overcrowding, and lack of food.
5. It made plantations profitable and allowed the colonies to export cash crops to Europe.

