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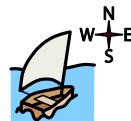
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In the 16th century Europeans sailed to America.



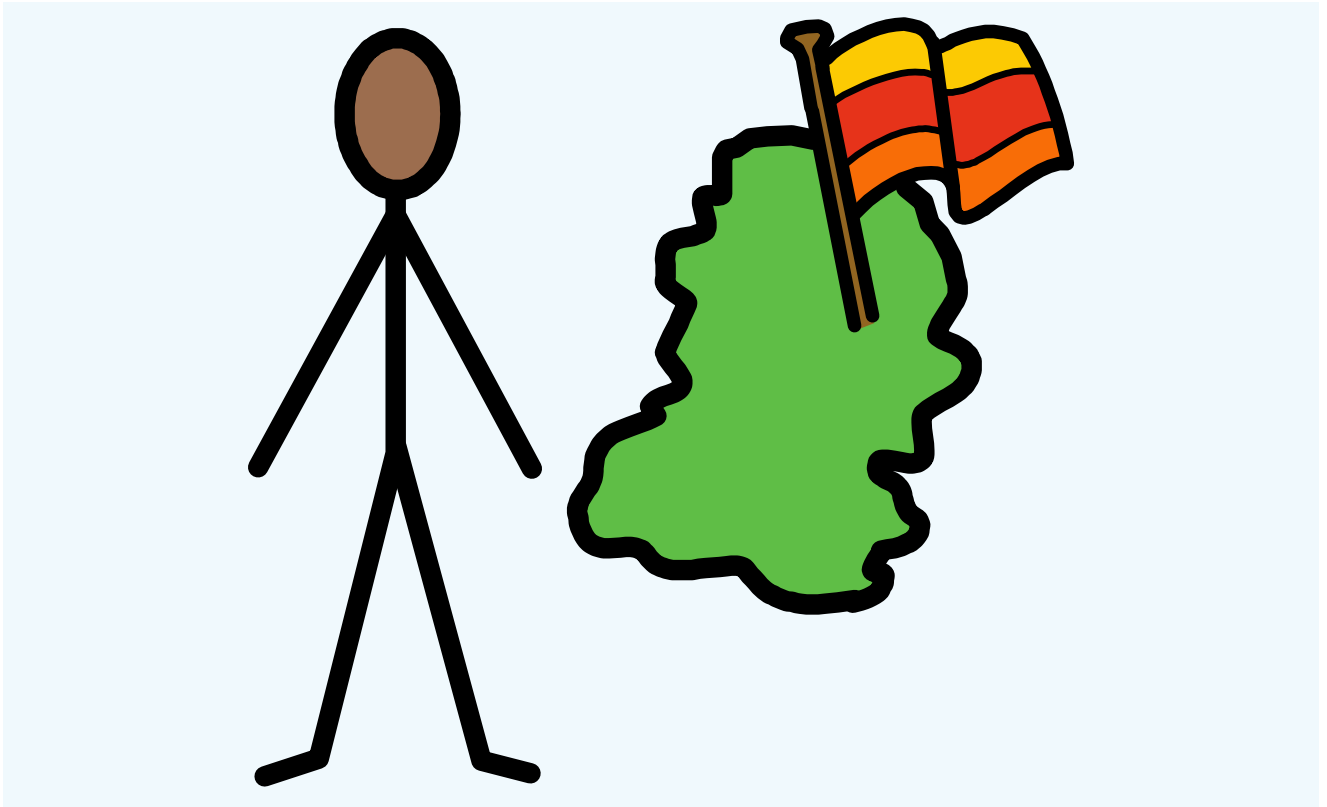
They built plantations to grow cash crops.








The plantations grew tobacco, sugar and cotton.



Europeans wanted cheap labour to grow the crops.














 The Spanish had enslaved the indigenous peoples.

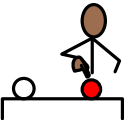

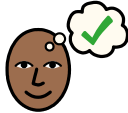



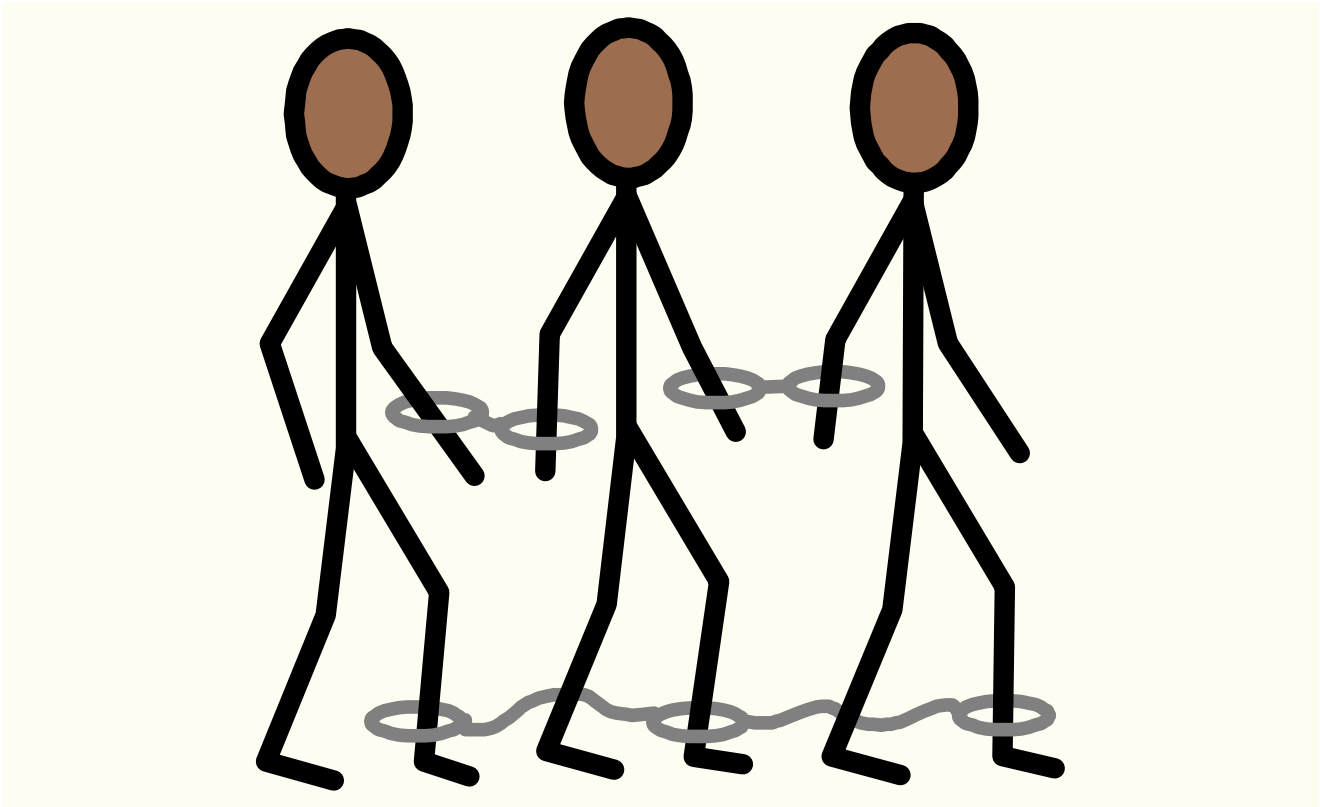










 The Indians died from diseases and harsh treatment.



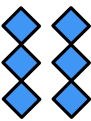
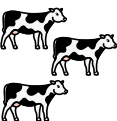
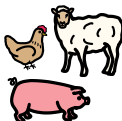






 The Europeans began buying slaves from Africa.



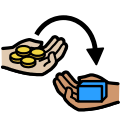






 This became known as the Atlantic slave trade.

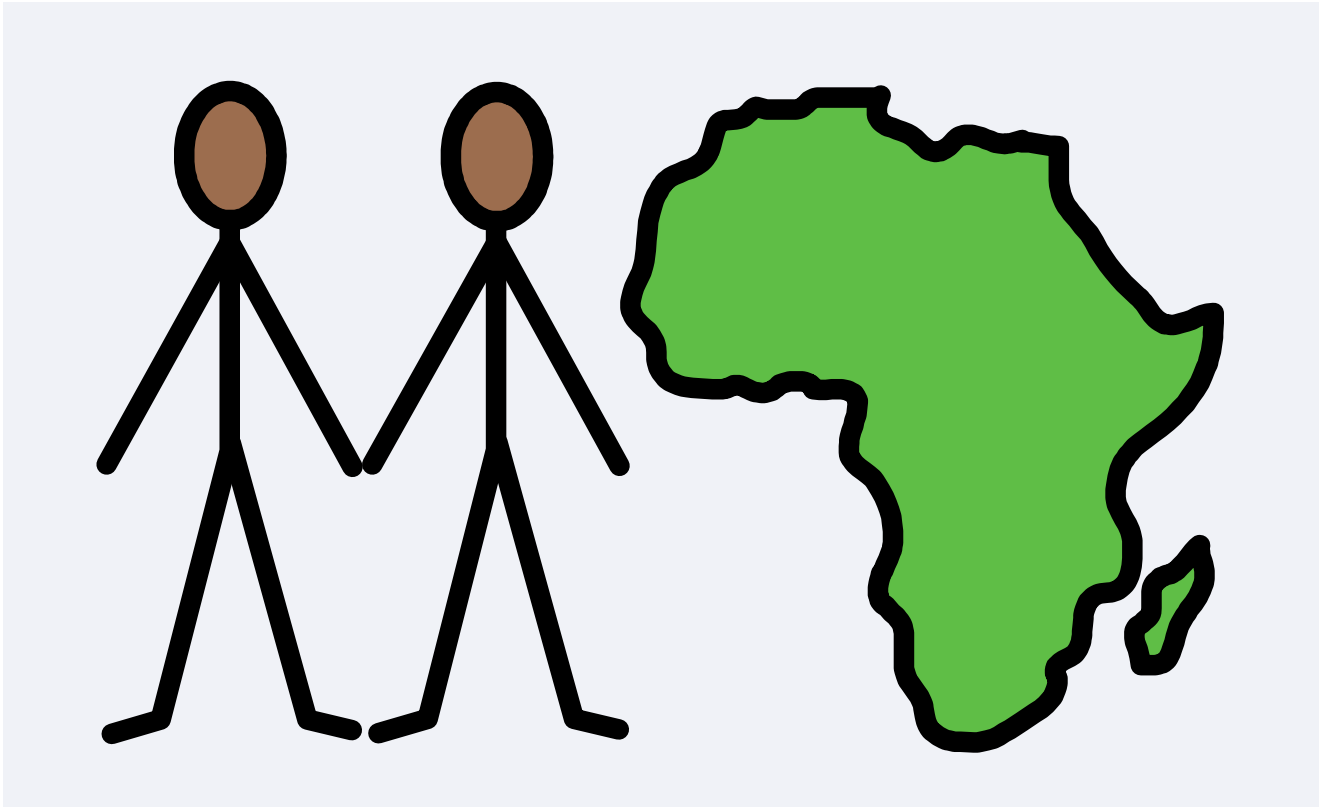




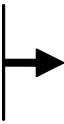


A  slave is a  person who is  owned by  someone else.

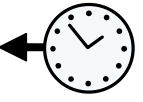


A  slave is  forced to  work  without  pay.



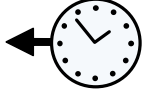
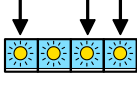

A  slave is  owned  like  cattle or  livestock.






A  slave  can be  bought and  sold as  property.

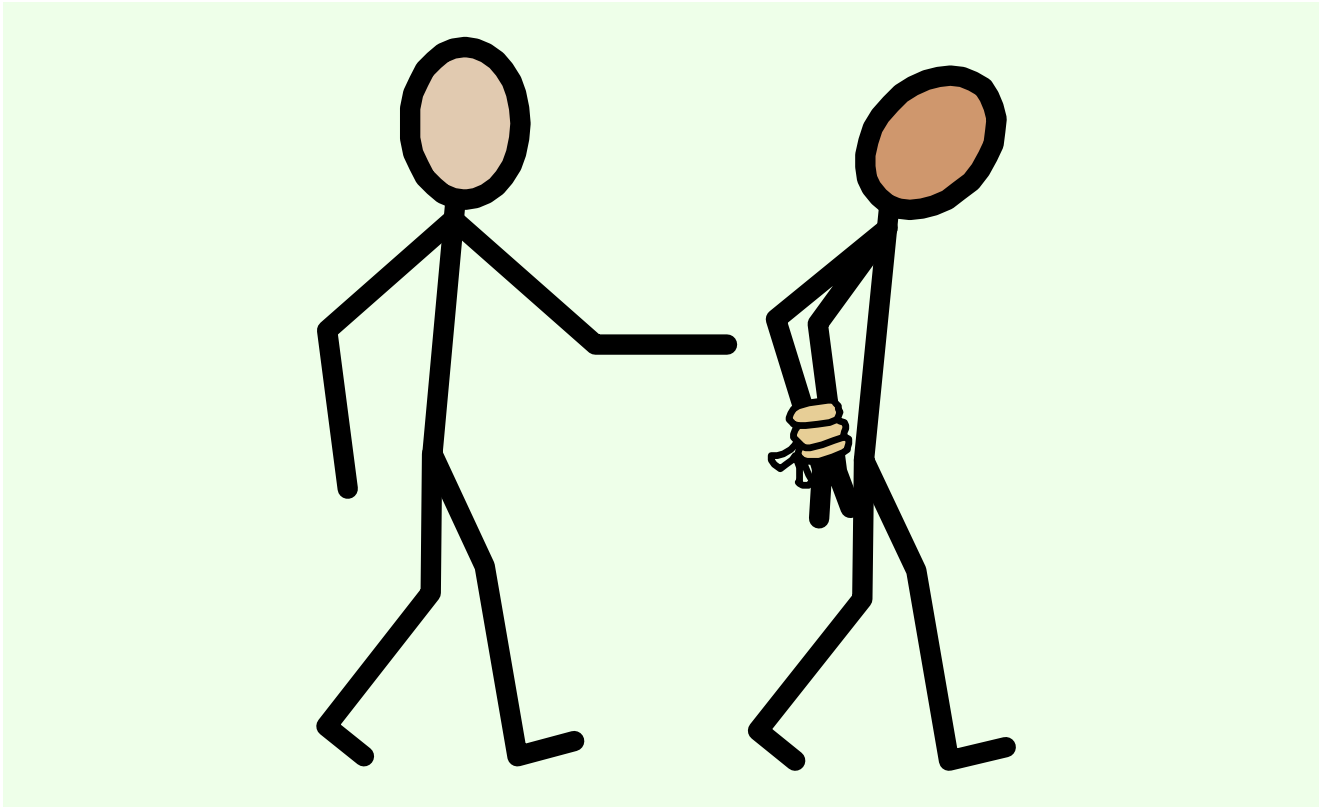


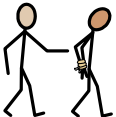

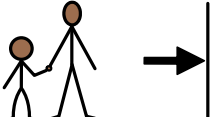






 The slaves came from Central Africa and West Africa.


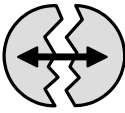
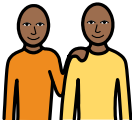




 There had been slavery in Africa for centuries.











 African people captured in wars were often enslaved.

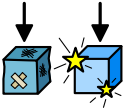
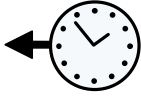

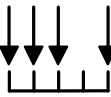



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 Africans were enslaved.

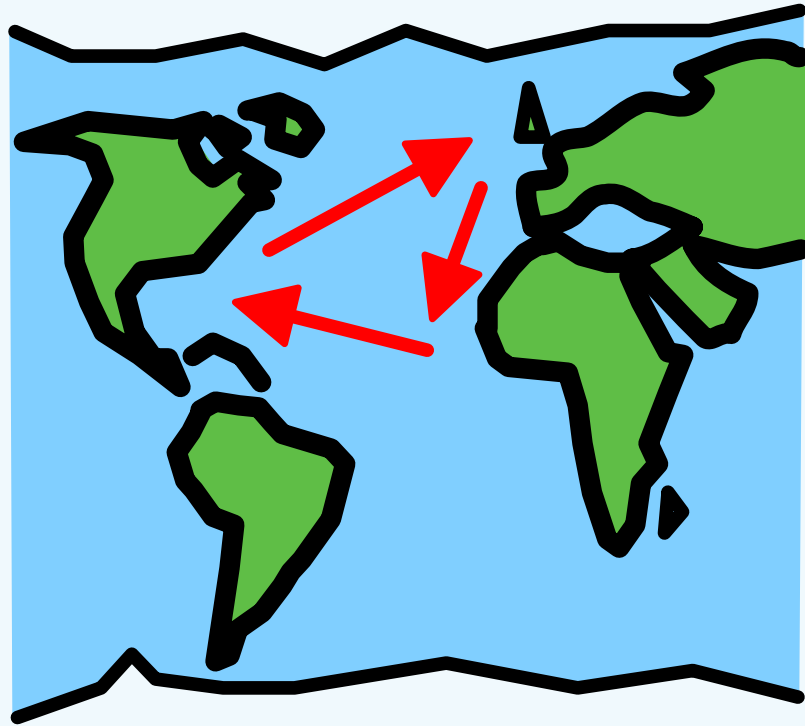



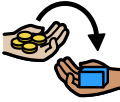
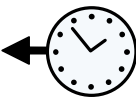

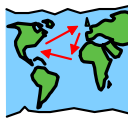

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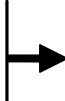






 They
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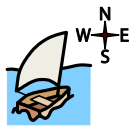
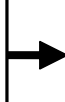






 They
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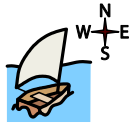
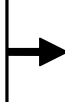




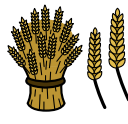

 Conditions
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 that
 
 many
 
 slaves
 
 died.

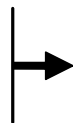
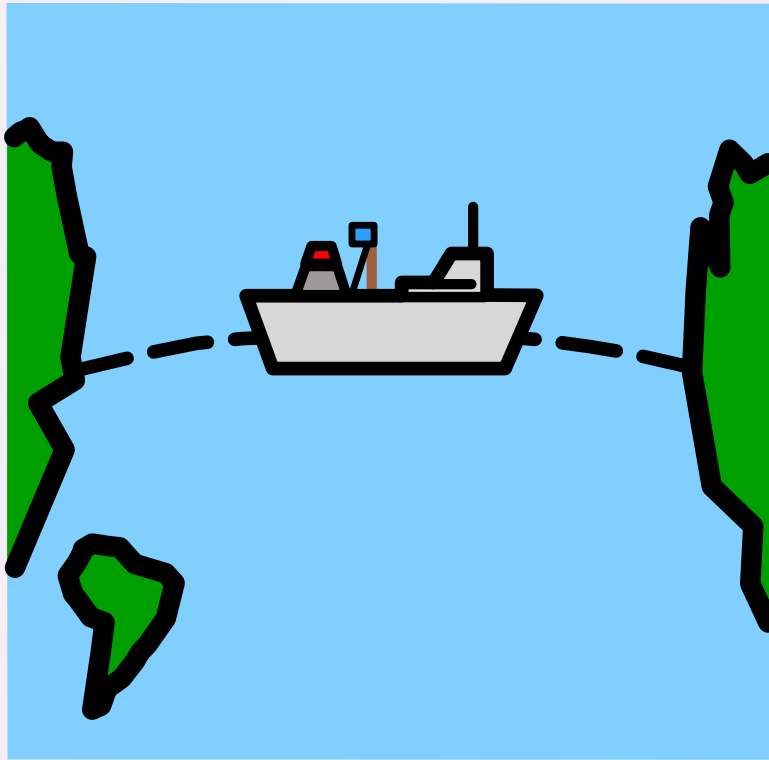







 The slave trade was part of a triangle.

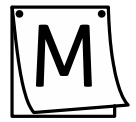
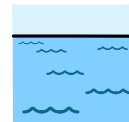







 Ships sailed from Europe to Africa with trade goods.








 Ships sailed from Africa to the Americas with slaves.

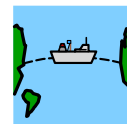
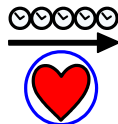
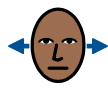
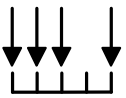







 Ships sailed from America to Europe with cash crops.



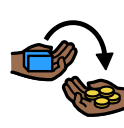
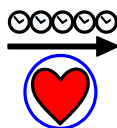
The voyage from Africa is called the Middle Passage.



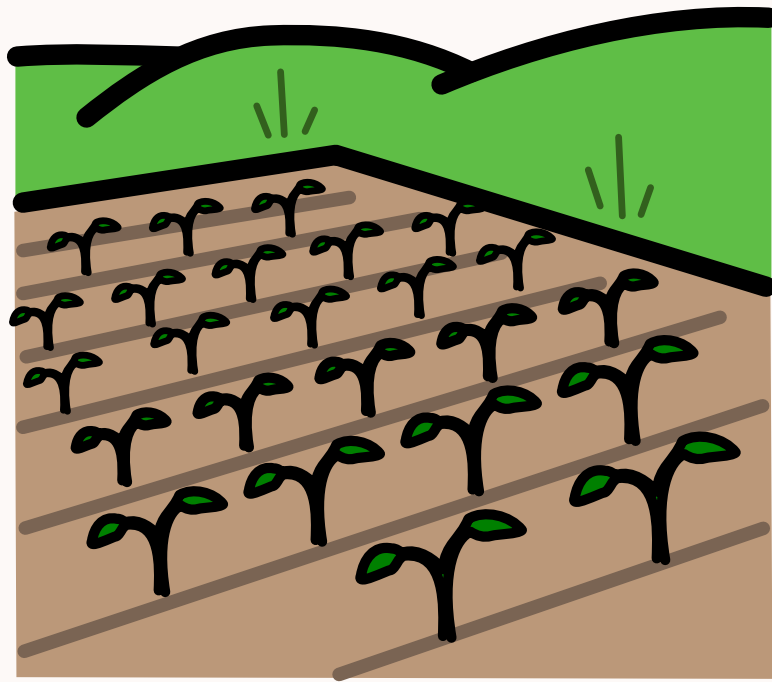
Dirty crowded slave ships were at sea for months.



Many enslaved people didn't survive the voyage.

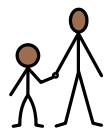


Enslaved people who survived were sold at auction.



Slaves

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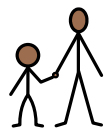


South America.



Slaves

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Caribbean

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USA.



Slaves

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Slaves

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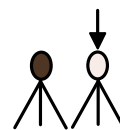
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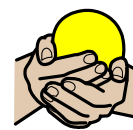
domestic servants



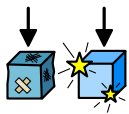
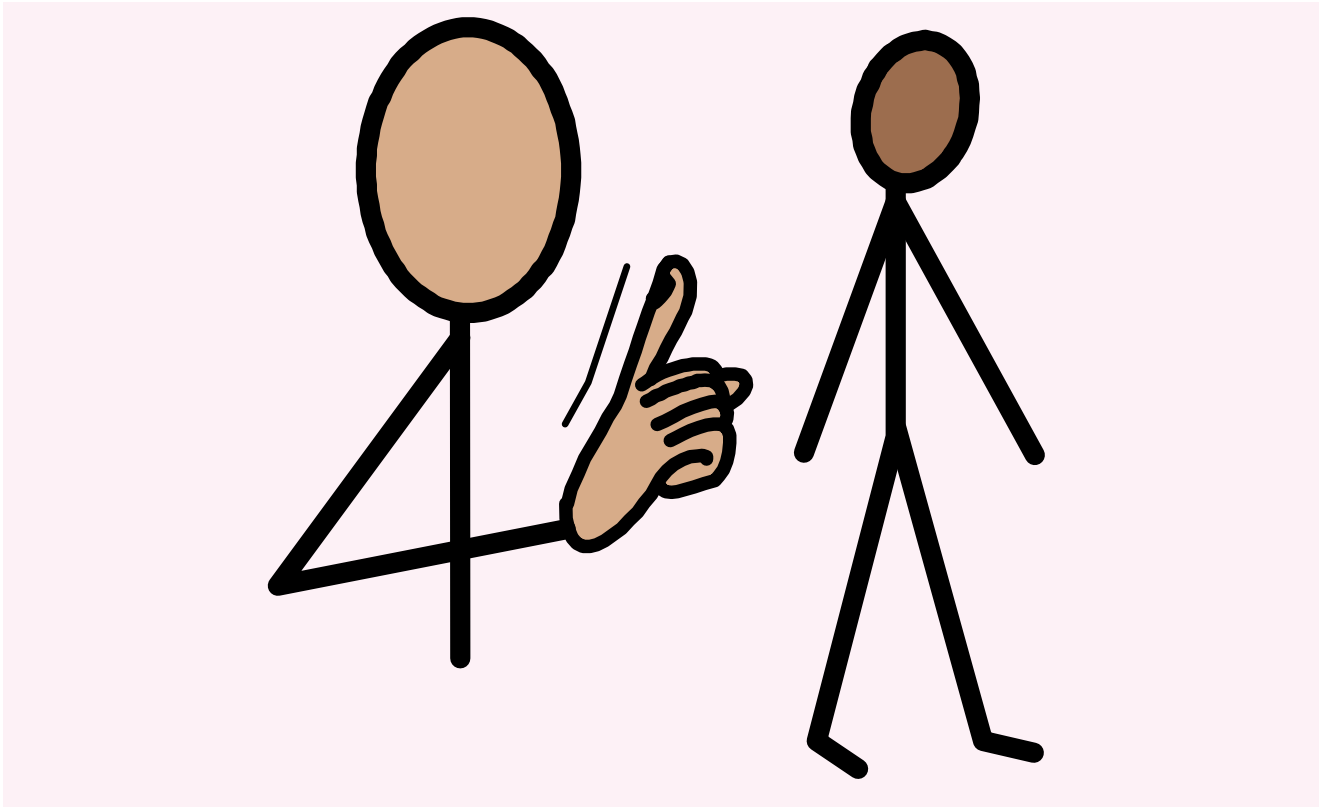
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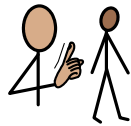
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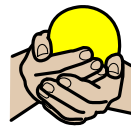
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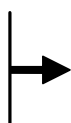
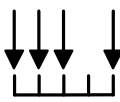
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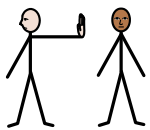
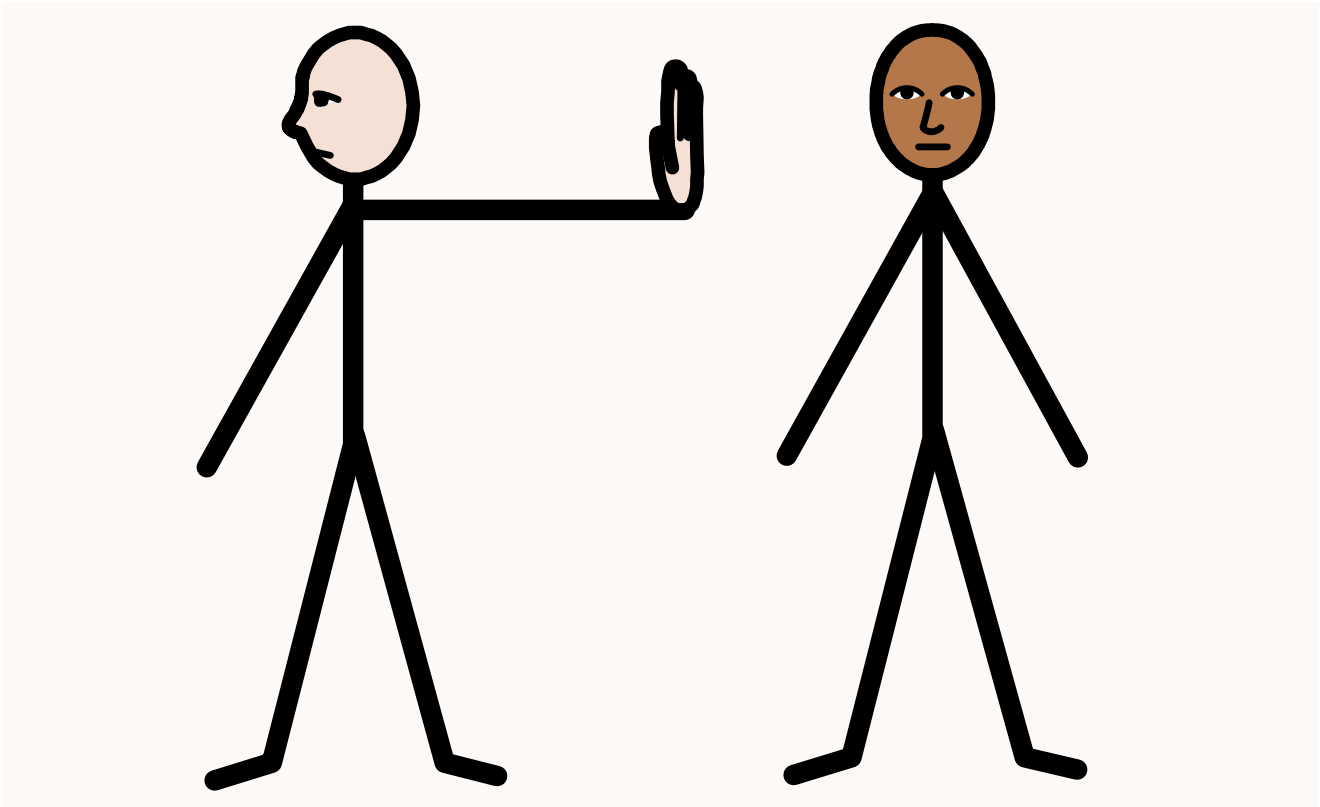
Slaves were forced to work and treated harshly.



Slaves were beaten and abused by white owners.



Many slaves died from wounds and diseases.

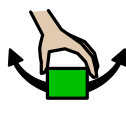


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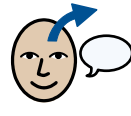
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Europeans



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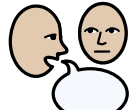
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They



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Africans

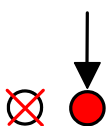
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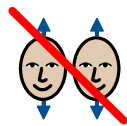
slaves.



Other



Europeans



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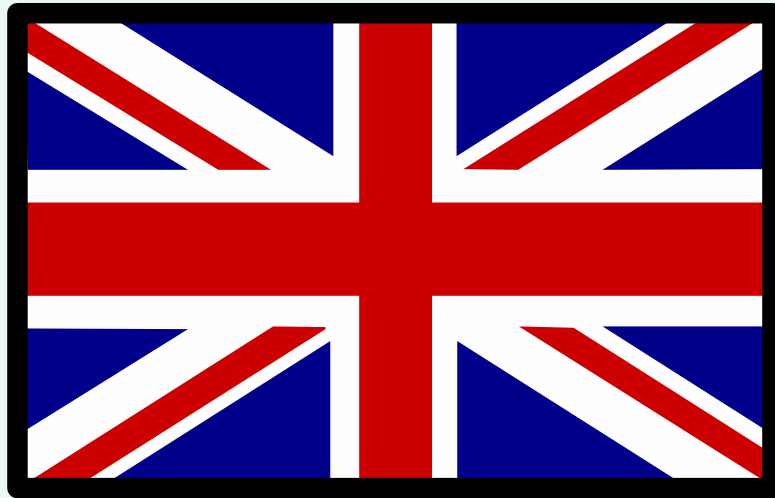


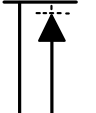




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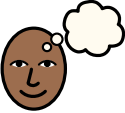



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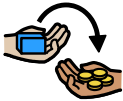




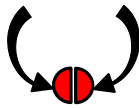
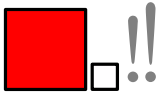

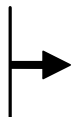

abolition.








For  nearly 300  years  Britain  traded in  slaves.

It is  thought over 12 ^{000,000} **M** million  Africans  were  enslaved.

 British  companies  bought and  sold  enslaved people.

 Britain  made  huge  profits  from  slavery.


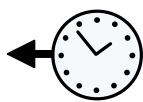





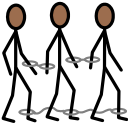
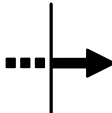



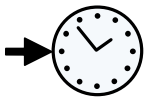






 The abolitionist movement grew stronger in Britain.

1807
 



 In 1807 Britain abolished the slave trade.






 1833
 Slavery was abolished in the British Empire in 1833.








 Slavery continued in other places until much later.



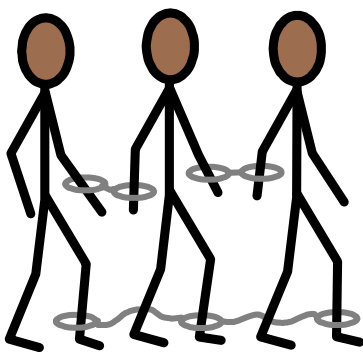
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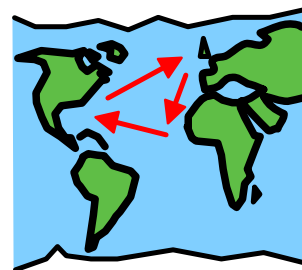
Africa



plantations



enslaved



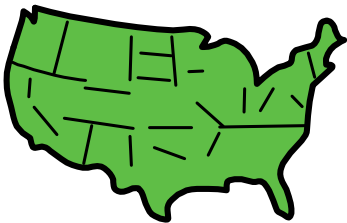
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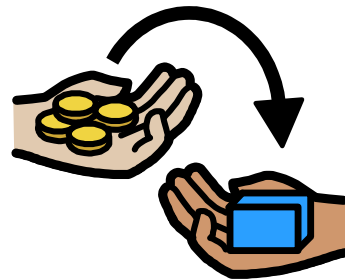
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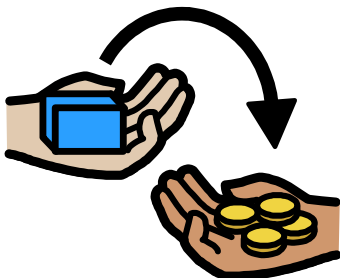
Caribbean



USA



bought



sold



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