

The Slave Trade: Africa

Take a closer look!

Directions: Use the interactive PowerPoint to figure out what was going on in Africa during the slave trade.

Item #1 – The Wooden Coffle

How would you describe this?

During the slave trade, what was its purpose?

Through what methods would Africans become enslaved?

Item #2 – Cowry Shells

How would you describe these?

During the slave trade, what was their purpose?

What were some other items used as “currency” to purchase enslaved Africans?

Items #3 – Iron Shackles

How would you describe these?

During the slave trade, what was their purpose?

How were men loaded on to slave ships?

Item #4 – Slave Castle

How would you describe this?

During the slave trade, what was its purpose?

What was the “door of no return” at Cape Coast Castle?

Item #5 – The Schooner

How would you describe this?

During the slave trade, what was its purpose?

What length of time would these “slavers” be at anchor on the coast, and where was its usual destination?

Item #6 – Cat o’ nine tails

How would you describe this?

During the slave trade, what was its purpose?

In the excerpt given, what happened to the young slave girl after being whipped repeatedly with the item?

Item #7 – Blunderbuss

How would you describe this?

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