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Subject: History

Topic: The Slave Trade (Guided Questions)

Read pages 62 – 66 in your text Making of The Bahamas to answer the questions below.

1. Another name for a slave ship
2. Length of journey during bad and good weather
3. Another name for the Atlantic crossing
4. Main area where men were placed on a slave ship
5. Area where the women and children were placed onboard a slave ship
6. What happened to the slaves when food supplies ran short onboard a slave ship?

7. What was the main reason why slaves were taken on deck once per day?

8. What were three horrible conditions onboard a slave ship?

9. Identify two methods by which slaves were sold in the New World

10. Explain what the “seasoning period” was

11. What were two restrictions that were placed on the slaves?

12. Identify three forms of punishment that slaves often got

13. List two rewards that some slaves got

14. Define the following words:

(a) Slave:

(b) Slavery

(c) Makrons

(d) Coffle

(e) Barracoons