

Part A: Reading Passage

"Long ago, ships carried Africans across the Atlantic Ocean to The Bahamas. They did not come freely; they were forced into slavery. Their arrival changed our islands, as they worked on plantations and shared their culture and strength."

Part B: Comprehension Questions

1. Where did the ships carrying Africans come from?
2. Did the Africans come freely or were they forced?
3. What happened when they arrived in The Bahamas?
4. Write one word that describes how you think they felt.

Part C: Vocabulary Practice

Match the word with its meaning:

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| • Arrival | being forced to work without freedom |
| • Slavery | traditions, music, food, and beliefs of a people |
| • Plantation | a large farm where crops are grown |
| • Culture | coming to a new place |