Chapter 8
Empires of Slavery: The Americas, 1492–1888

People
William Bosman
Olaudah Equiano
Frederick Douglass
Harriett Tubman
Thomas Clarkson
William Wilberforce
J.M.W. Turner
Abraham Lincoln
Mary Ann Shad

Terms
trans-Atlantic
Middle Passage
indentured
Triangular Trade
plantation
abolitionism
emancipation

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Generally speaking, how did a person become a slave?

2. Explain why slavery was not so important in the northern colonies.


4. Contrast the practice of Christianity as seen in the slaveholders, with that of the slaves.

5. Why was the ability to maintain families such a major accomplishment of the slaves?

6. How was the slave trade abolished?

7. Why did the Underground Railroad develop as a result of the Fugitive Slave Act?

8. Contrast the way slavery was ended in the United States versus its end in Brazil.

9. What is the irony in the denouncing of slavery by European imperialists?

10. How was labour acquired once slavery was ended?