

Exploitation and Settlement Begin

📍 Links Far and Near

- Turn to pages 16–17 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Atlantic Slave Trade.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - The Atlantic slave trade began in the mid _____.
 - Ships from _____ took people from the continent of _____ and sent them to Europe.
 - The Spanish enslaved Caribbean _____ in the New World in the early 1500s.
 - As their slave laborers died out, the Spanish brought _____ to replace them.

📍 Location

- Look again at map A. Match each location with its description.

Location

- Sao Tiago •
- Azores •
- Elmina •
- Seville •

Description

- Slave trade destination in Spain
- Slave trade port in Africa
- Sugar plantation colony that used slaves
- Slave trade port used by the Spanish and the Portuguese

📍 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Look at map B, “Europeans Harvest American Waters.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - _____ Columbus discovered North American fishing grounds.
 - _____ These fishing grounds were off the coasts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.
 - _____ These fishing grounds were in shallow water.
 - _____ The largest of these fishing grounds was called the Browns Bank.
 - _____ Only the English were allowed to fish in these waters.

🦋 People and Their Environments

4. Look at map C, “North American Population Density” and map B, “Civilizations of the Americas” on page 8. Use the information to answer the following questions.
- Which was more densely populated: the Caribbean Islands or around the Great Lakes? _____
 - What was the population density of the area ruled by the Aztec Empire?

 - Which empire held the city of Cahokia in 1492? _____
 - In 1492 what was the largest city in the Americas? _____
 - Did most of the area that became the United States have a high or low population density in 1492? _____

🦋 Time and Change

5. Look at graph D, “Indians of Hispaniola Are Destroyed.” Write the year that each event happened.
- Taino first meet Europeans. _____
 - Taino population drops to about 1.5 million. _____
 - Taino are at 2 percent of their 1492 population. _____
 - Taino people are completely extinct. _____

🦋 History Through Maps

6. Look at map E, “Three Worlds Meet in Chesapeake Bay.” Use the information to complete the paragraph below.

The area around Chesapeake Bay was controlled by Indians called the _____ . The _____ established a settlement called _____ near the Powhatan settlement of Paspahugh.

In _____ a Dutch ship carrying _____ arrived at the English settlement. The Dutch sold the Africans as indentured servants. People from three worlds—the _____ from the Americas, the _____ from Europe, and _____—now lived side-by-side.