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SGD Day

Preliminary Vocabulary:

*Demography*: The science of vital and social statistics, as of the births, deaths, diseases, marriages, etc., of populations

*Sub-Saharan Africa*: Geographically, the area of the African continent that lies south of the Sahara. It contrasts with North Africa, which is considered part of the Arab World.

*Mfecane*: wars among Africans in southern Africa during the early 19th century; caused

migrations and alterations in African political organization.

Topics:

1. **Discuss** the stages in the Portuguese exploration and penetration of Africa.
2. **Trace** the changes in the volume of the Atlantic slave trade between 1450 and 1850.
3. **Describe** the demographic impact of the African slave trade on the sub-Saharan region.
4. **Discuss** the arguments concerning the profitability of the Slave trade.
5. **Describe** the effects of the slave trade on African state formation.
6. **Define** the Mfecane and how it affected southern Africa
7. **Summarize** the social structure of American slave-based societies.
8. **Trace** how the slave trade came to an end.
9. **Trace** the Western effects on African political development and how slavery was a component of state formation in sub-Saharan Africa.
10. **Compare** the political, social, and economic organization of the Americas with those of Africa. Explain why such differences emerged.

Reflection: What important contributions did you make to your group’s learning and understanding of the content?

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