# Ch. 1.4: Guiding Questions, pg. 31-39

1. What is a plantation? Why were they vital to the Southern economy?
2. Why would a Southern planter prefer to own slaves than having an indentured servant?
3. Draw a diagram, which explains the idea of the triangular trade.
4. What was the middle passage?
5. How were enslaved Africans able to maintain their sense of self-esteem?
6. How were the Northern colonies able to make money?
7. What was the Enlightenment? How did it affect the colonies?
8. What was the Great Awakening? How did it affect the colonies?
9. Which three countries controlled the most amount of territory in America by the mid-1700s?
10. Which two countries fought in the French and Indian War and why did war break out?
11. Who won the French and Indian War and what did this country receive for winning? What was the treaty to end the war called? Who obtained control of the western part of America?