Part I

1. Go to [www.slavevoyages.org](http://www.slavevoyages.org)
2. Under “Assessing the Slave Trade” select “Estimates”



1. Under the first tab “Tables” use the following criteria
	1. Rows: 100 years
	2. Columns: Flags
	3. Cells: Embarked/Disembarked

This will show you the number of slaves that went on a ship (embarked) and went off a ship (disembarked) every 100 years for different countries.

**Use the table on your screen to answer the following questions:**

1. Which country had the most slaves embark on its ships?
2. Which country had the least slaves embark on its ships?
3. How many slaves died before disembarking ships from Spain/Uruguay between 1801-1900?

(Hint! To do this, simply subtract the number of slaves that disembarked from the number that embarked)

Number that embarked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Minus

Number that disembarked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Equals

Number that died: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Select one of the European countries (Do **NOT** select Great Britain, U.S.A or Denmark.) You will be researching slavery in this country for the rest of the day today.

Country chosen: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Using the template below, create a graph that shows the number of slaves that embarked and disembarked between 1500-1900.

 An example has been provided.

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1501-1600 1601-1700 1701-1800 1801-1900

**Answer the following questions based off of the graph you created:**

1. In which years did the most slaves embark on slave ships?
2. In which years did the most slaves die while on slave ships?
3. What trend do you see happening to the number of slaves that embark on ships?
4. What trend do you see happening to the number of slaves that die while on ships?
5. Why do you think so many people died while on slave ships?
6. Why did European traders allow so many people to die?

Part II

1. Go to [www.slavevoyages.org](http://www.slavevoyages.org)
2. Under “Voyages Database” select “Search the Voyages Database”



1. On the left, select “Ship, nation, owners” and then select “voyage identification number”



1. Under “Current query” type in one of the following numbers, depending on the country you selected previously. Press “Search.”

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| Spain/Uruguay | Portugal/Brazil | Netherlands | France |
| 236623151860235823231367232523242350 | 15692920232829102912508428982920 | 2758 | 34319 |

1. Click on the voyage identification number in the center of the screen. You should be directed to a page that looks like this:



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| Voyage ID # |  |
| **Flag** |  |
| **Vessel Name** |  |
| **First place of slave purchase** |  |
| **Outcome of voyage** |  |
| **Date Trade began in Africa** |  |
| **Date voyage completed** |  |
| **Captain Name** |  |
| **Total Slaves embarked** |  |
| **Total slaves disembarked** |  |
| **Percentage men** |  |
| **Percentage women** |  |
| **Percentage children** |  |
| **Slave deaths during middle passage** |  |

1. Fill in the chart below using the information from the Voyage page. Some rows may be left blank if the database is missing information.

Answer the following questions based off the chart above:

Step III

1. Go to [www.slavevoyages.com](http://www.slavevoyages.com)
2. At the top of the page, under “Resources” select “African Names Database”



1. On the left, type in your ship’s “Voyage ID” and hit enter on the keyboard
2. You will see a list of names appear. Select one of the names on the list select “Go”



1. Fill in the chart below. Some rows may be left blank if the database is missing information.

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| Name of slave |  |
| Gender |  |
| Age |  |
| Language/Ethnicity |  |

Answer the questions below based on the slave you researched.