

USA Studies Weekly—Ancient America to Reconstruction

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2nd Quarter, Week 12

Read each question and the answer choices carefully. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1. The boss of slaves working in the plantation fields was the _____.
☐ Ⓐ undertaker
☐ Ⓑ overlord
☐ Ⓒ undertower
☐ Ⓓ overseer
2. The Atlantic crossing in the slave trade was known as the _____.
☐ Ⓕ Bermuda Triangle
☐ Ⓖ Slave Passage
☐ Ⓗ Middle Passage
☐ Ⓘ Triangle Trial
3. In what state was Juneteenth first celebrated?
☐ Ⓐ Texas
☐ Ⓑ Arizona
☐ Ⓒ Alabama
☐ Ⓓ Mississippi
4. An important element on every continent during Triangle Trade was _____.
☐ Ⓕ silk
☐ Ⓖ sugar
☐ Ⓗ gold
☐ Ⓘ coins
5. The law outlawing all slavery and indentured servitude in the United States is the _____.
☐ Ⓐ 13th Amendment
☐ Ⓑ Emancipation Proclamation
☐ Ⓒ Supreme Slavery Rule
☐ Ⓓ Navigation Act
6. Benjamin Banneker was the son of slaves and a _____.
☐ Ⓕ surveyor, singer, plantation owner
☐ Ⓖ writer, printer, candle maker
☐ Ⓗ sailor, butcher, soap maker
☐ Ⓘ mathematician, astronomer, writer
7. America's first free African American settlement was _____.
☐ Ⓐ Fort Mose
☐ Ⓑ Castillo de San Marcos
☐ Ⓒ Miami
☐ Ⓓ Orlando

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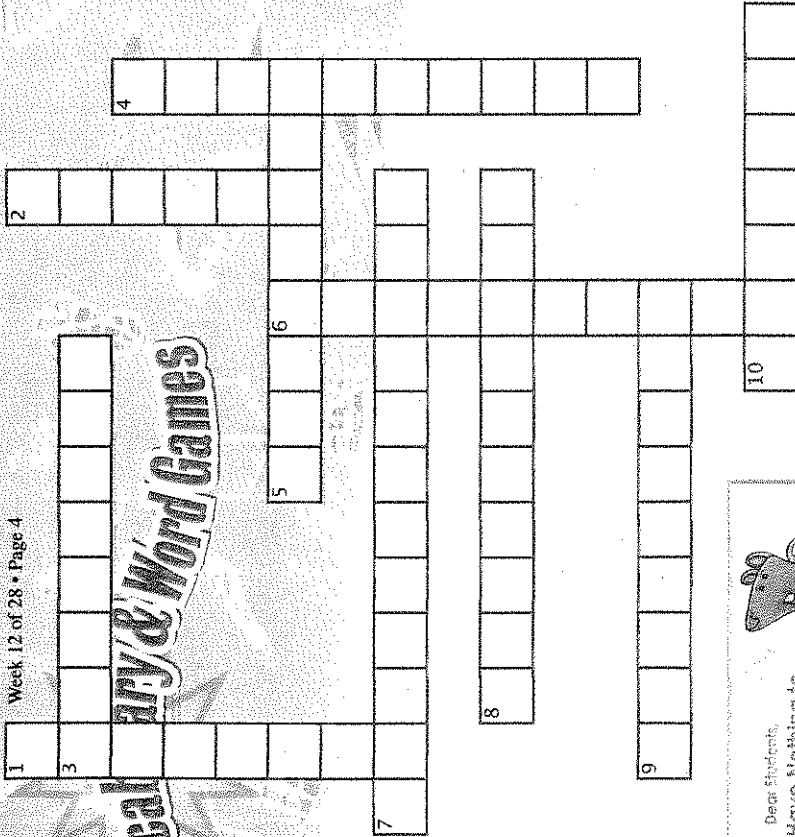
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8. Songs originated by Colonial African slaves are called _____.
Ⓐ rock and rol
Ⓑ jazz
Ⓒ swing
Ⓓ spirituals
9. Europeans solved the problem of labor-intensive tobacco growing by using _____.
Ⓐ highly paid skilled labor
Ⓑ sericulture
Ⓒ slavery
Ⓓ family members
10. Colonial slaves commonly endured _____.
Ⓐ high pay, luxury accommodations, feather beds
Ⓑ beatings, punishments, long hours, little food
Ⓒ British tea, slow horses, long hours
Ⓓ gold mining, avocado growing, loud music

11. What was daily life like for a slave in the Colonies?

12. Draw a map of a trade triangle. Label each point of the triangle and list something that was traded there.

Vocabulary & Word Games



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3. ocean crossed during the Middle Passage
5. first free settlement of Africans in America
7. 1863 order written by Lincoln: the Emancipation
8. Constitutional amendment that outlawed slavery and indentured servitude
9. type of song sung by slaves in the fields
10. a document that gives us first-hand historical information: _____ source

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1. inventor, mathematician, writer, astronomer and surveyor: Benjamin _____
2. African crop exported during triangular trade
4. holiday the celebrates Texas slaves learning about their freedom
6. trade between three continents or ports: _____ trade

As you read this week's lesson, circle or highlight all proper nouns with any color pen or highlighter. This will help you find some of the crossword answers and get ready for this week's test.

Activity Role Play Activity

Triangular Trade Trinkets

Let's do a skit to see exactly what happened during triangular trade. We'll follow the travels of a coin, as it gets exchanged for trinkets and goods across the world.

Prepare place signs and index cards before you begin:
- seven sheets of paper labeled with place

- 7 location signs posted in order around the classroom; try to create a large triangle with a European area, an African coastal area and an American area (colonies/Caribbean).
- Trinkets: large coin; boot or shoe; dice; length of rope; scrub brush; small branch of leaves to represent tobacco; bread; plastic jar labeled "molasses"; play money - dollar bill; deck of cards; bar of soap; plastic

4. AFRICAN SLAVE DRIVER (rope)
West African coast
gets coin from sailor as a tip for loading slaves onboard ship
5. SLAVE (scrub brush)
onboard ship on Atlantic Ocean
stops scrub work to admire the coin that the slave driver is looking at
6. TOBACCO GROWER (leaves)
Virginia dock
gets coin from slave driver as a bribe to