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## African Slavery

Why were Africans brought to Latin America?

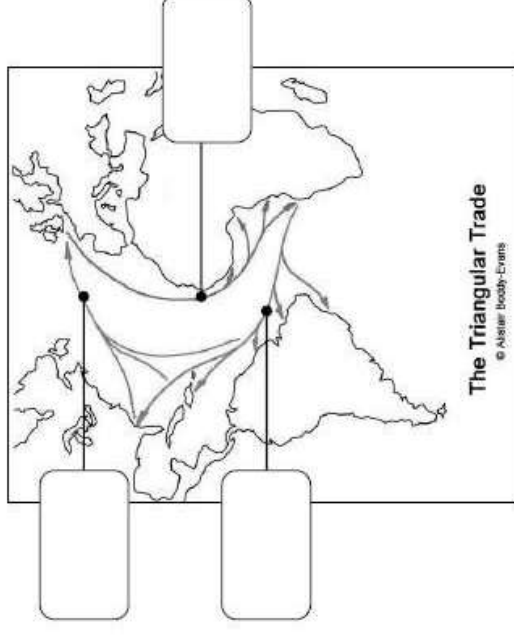
Why was African slavery important to the development of South America?

How did African slavery impact the culture of Latin America?

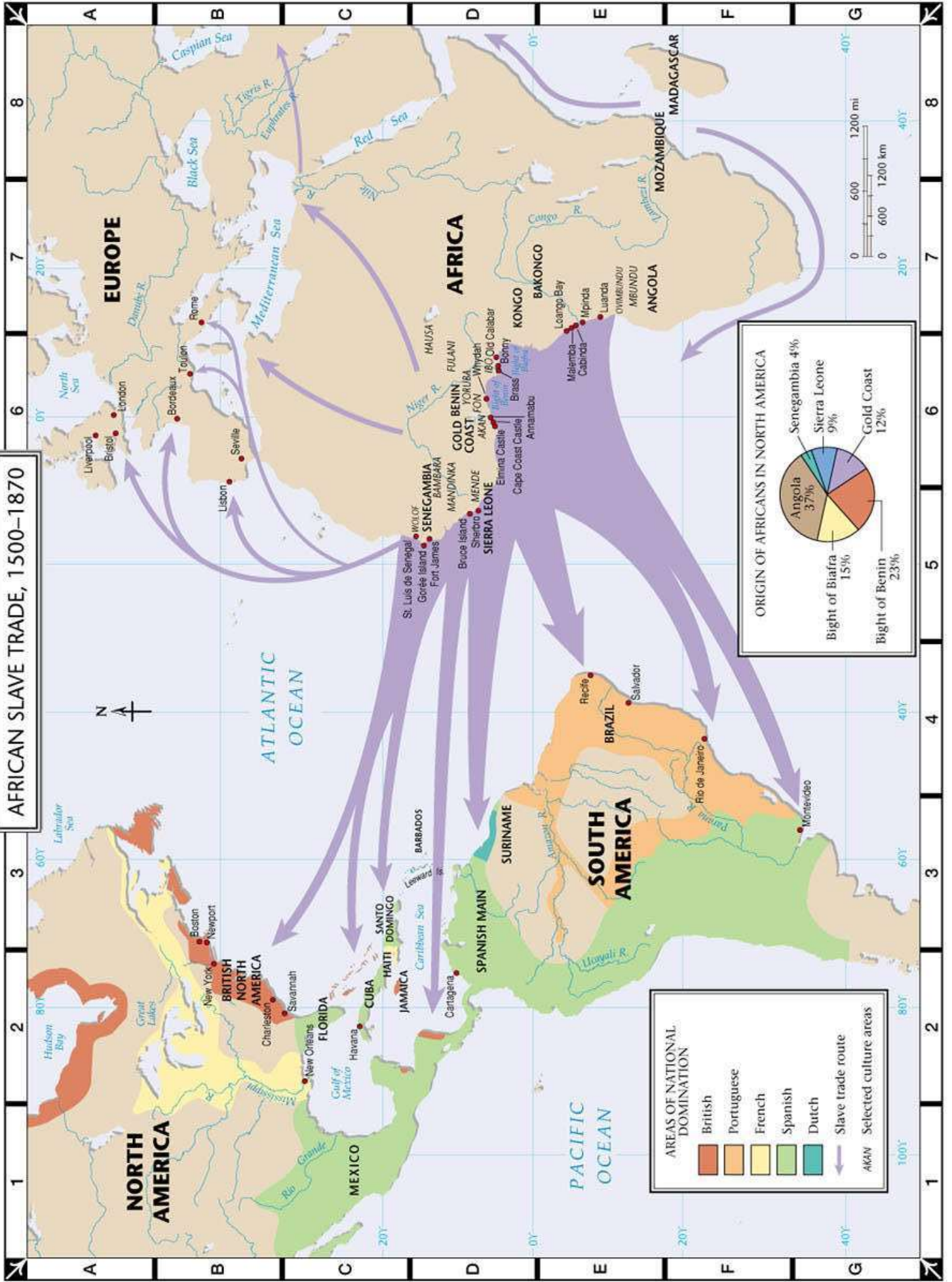
Explain what is meant by Triangular Trade.

What was the impact of the Triangular Trade?

Label the diagram below.



# AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE, 1500-1870



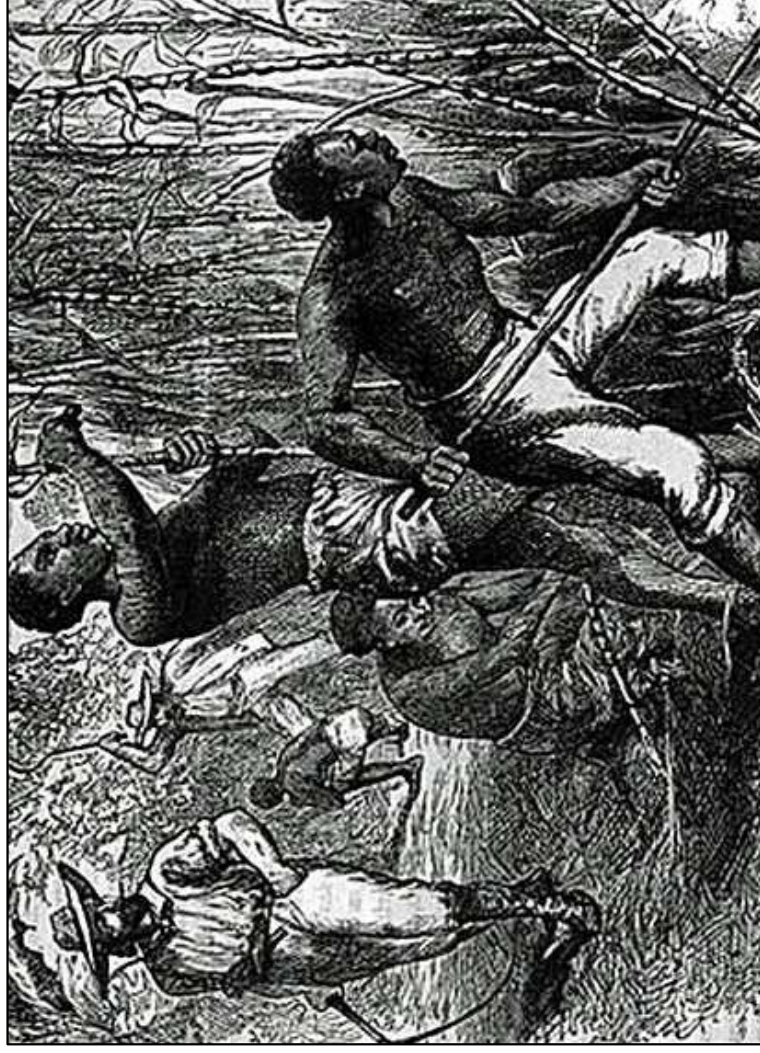
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- **Africans were preferred as laborers because they had more immunity (resistance) to European diseases than Native Americans**
- **African slavery was very important to the development of South America because it helped the sugarcane plantation economies grow**



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The growing and selling of sugarcane was the main source of income for Portuguese settlers in Brazil



# How did African slavery impact the culture of Latin America?



Mulatto →

Some Europeans in Latin America married black slaves which created even more blended families and cultures.

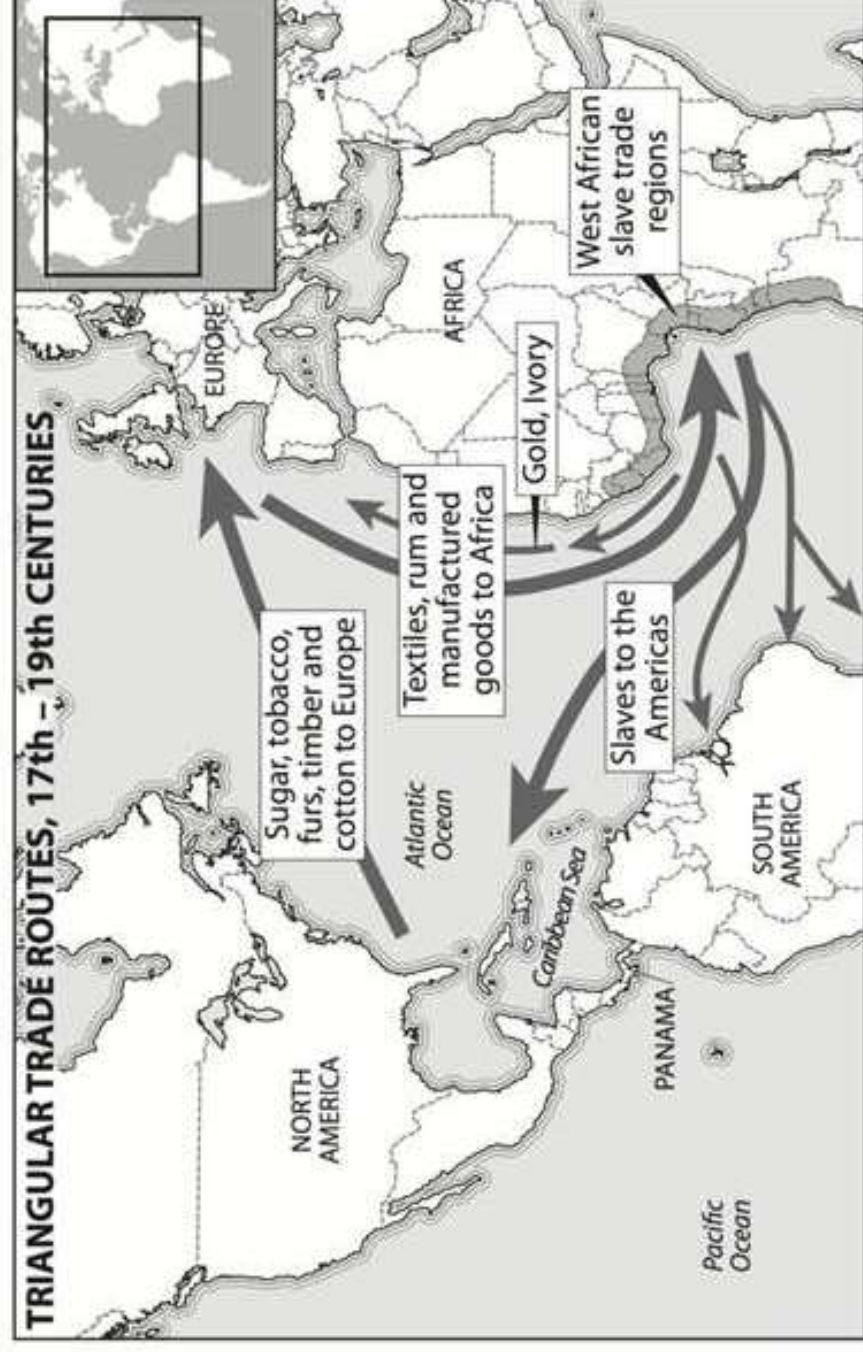
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**African slavery was also very important in the development of the Caribbean islands known as the West Indies.**

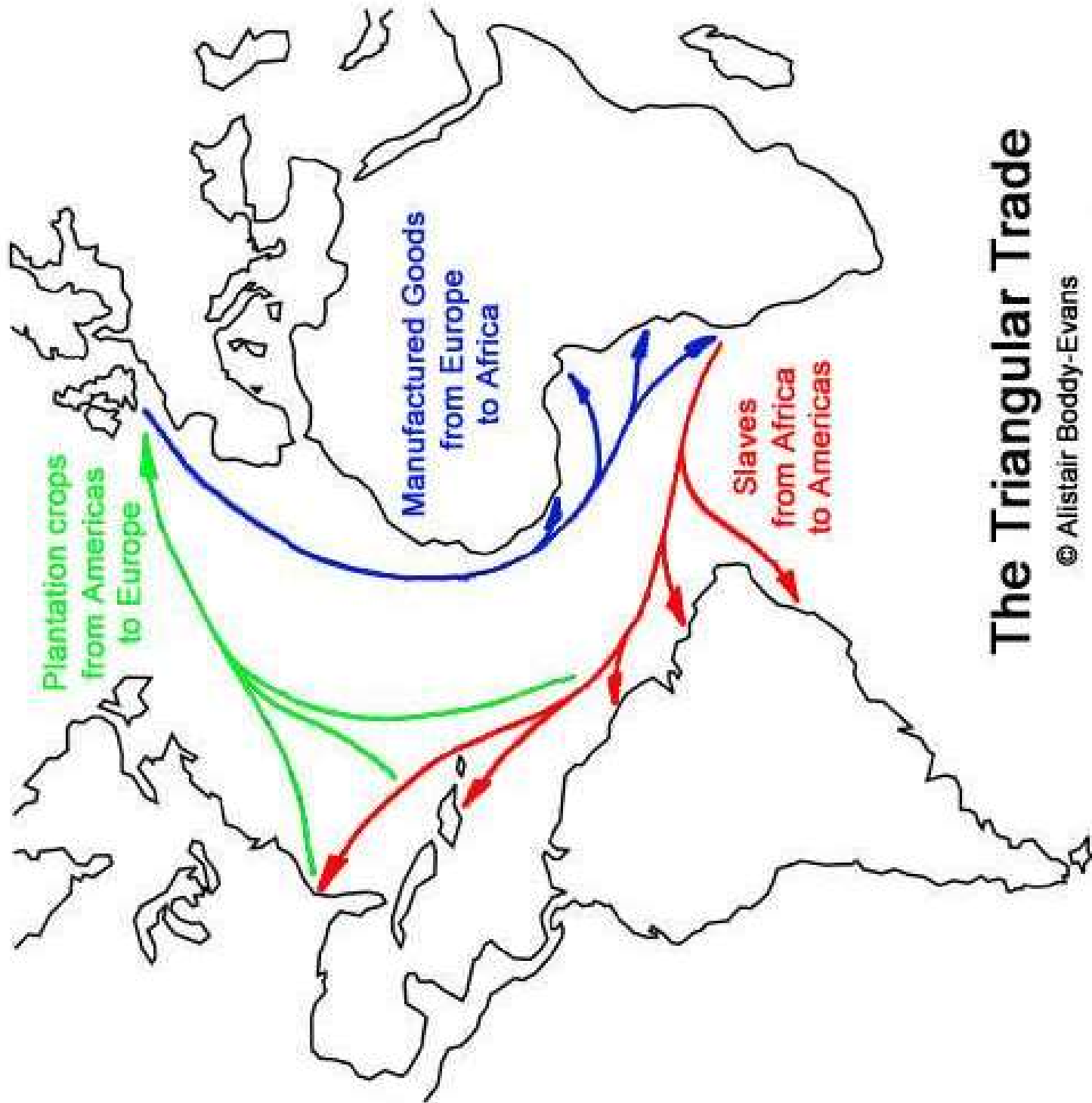


**European countries claimed the islands and began growing sugarcane as well as importing slaves from Africa.**

# The system of trade between Africa, the Americas, and Europe became known as the Triangular Trade.







# The Triangular Trade

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