

 **Guided Reading Activity 6-2**

The Atlantic Slave Trade

DIRECTIONS: As you are reading the section, decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** if the statement is true or **F** if the statement is false. For all false statements, write a corrected statement.

- _____ 1. The primary market for African slaves was Southwest Asia, where most slaves were used as field hands.

- _____ 2. The demand for slaves changed dramatically with the discovery of the Americas and the planting of sugarcane there.

- _____ 3. In 1518 a Spanish ship carried the first boatload of African slaves directly from Africa to Spain.

- _____ 4. As many as 10 million African slaves were brought to the Americas between the early sixteenth and the late nineteenth centuries.

- _____ 5. Local slave traders first obtained their supplies of slaves from the interior of Africa. As the demand increased, however, they had to move to coastal areas to find more slaves.

- _____ 6. The population in West Africa was so great that the slave trade had little effect on their numbers.

- _____ 7. Slave traders rarely took the youngest and strongest men and women from a village.

- _____ 8. A brilliant and creative society in the sixteenth century, the country of Benin deteriorated because of slave trade.

- _____ 9. European feeling against slavery began to build after the Society of Friends, known as the Quakers, began to condemn slavery in the 1770s.

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