



*Ships of Slaves: The Middle Passage
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1. In the 1400's ,why did Europeans go to Africa?
2. What was the Middle Passage?
3. What left the most significant impact on the slaves?
4. What was the slave trade based on?
5. How many castles were built along the coast?
6. What did the slaves think of the white men?
7. Approximately how many slaves traveled from Africa to the New World?
8. What was the average length of the journey?
9. What happened to those who became sick?
10. Why couldn't the slaves jump overboard?
11. Explain what happened on the ship called *La Amistad*