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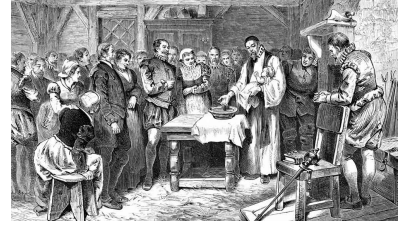
# Slavery in America - Vocab Cards

**colonist ]>**

**a person who lives in or helps to start a colony.**

The English \_colonist\_ quickly set about establishing a life in his new home when he arrived in America.

Synonyms: settler



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**cotton gin ]>**

**a machine that separates cotton from its seeds; invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.**

Before the \_cotton gin\_ was invented, cotton production was a slow and inefficient process.



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**crop ]>**

**a large amount of plants grown by farmers.**

Corn is a \_crop\_ grown on many farms in the Midwest.

Synonyms: harvest, batch, bunch



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**Fugitive Slave Act , ]>**

**part of the Compromise of 1850, this law gave slaveholders legal resources to capture enslaved people who had escaped to free territories.**

The \_Fugitive Slave Act\_ made it legal to capture and return runaway enslaved people to slave owners.

Fugitive Slave  
Act

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### indentured servant ]>

**a person who is bound by a contract to work for no pay for a certain amount of time in exchange for a set payment like travel costs, food and lodging, and sometimes plots of land.**

For three years, Mary was the family's \_indentured servant\_. Instead of being paid a salary for her work in the house, she received food and a place to live.



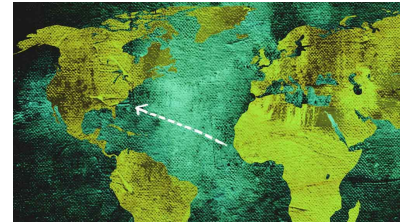
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### Middle Passage ]>

**the longest part of the journey made by slave ships from the west coast of Africa to the Americas.**

Many Africans died from the terrible conditions on slave ships during the \_Middle Passage\_.



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## slavery ]>

**the state, condition or practice of owning or being owned by another person.**

The practice of \_slavery\_ was abolished in the United States, and it is now illegal to own another human being.

Synonyms: enslavement



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## triangular trade ]>

**a trade route in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries that involved shipping goods from Britain to West Africa to be exchanged for slaves. These slaves were then shipped to the West Indies and exchanged for sugar, rum, and other commodities. Those commodities were then shipped back to Britain.**

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