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**GUIDED READING** *The Atlantic Slave Trade*

**Section 3**

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read this section, write notes to answer questions about the causes and consequences of the enslavement of Africans.

How did each of the following contribute to the development of the Atlantic slave trade?	
1. European colonization of the Americas	2. Portuguese settlement of Brazil
3. African rulers	4. African merchants

What were the consequences of the Atlantic slave trade for each of the following?	
5. African societies	6. Enslaved Africans
7. American colonies	8. Present-day American cultures

**B. Writing Descriptive Paragraphs** Write a paragraph describing the voyage that brought captured Africans to the Americas. Use the following terms:

**triangular trade**      **middle passage**