Triangular European Trade c. 1450-1800s—Key

**Europe (Portugal, Spain, Holland, France, England)**
- Export goods to Africa to purchase slaves
- Import sugar, cotton, tobacco, molasses, rum from the Americas

**The Americas**
Slaves taken from Africa to work on sugar and tobacco plantations and later on the cotton plantations in the southern United States.

**Africa (especially the west coast)**
African Kingdoms purchased guns, textiles (e.g., cotton), beads, shells, horses, some foods, and liquors in exchange for slave workers.

**The “Middle Passage”:**
Slave boats across the Atlantic to the Americas