Chapter 8 Study Guide

1. Understand the definitions of the following terms: Middle Passage, enslaved Africans, and dilemma.

2. What are true statements you can make about the people of West Africa in the 1500s?

3. What is the main reason the Europeans enslaved Africans?

4. What items did European slaved traders use to buy slaves?

5. What were the conditions like on the slave ships?

6. What was done to the enslaved Africans when they first set foot in America?

7. What would happen to slaves when they weren't sure what to do or when they resisted what they were told to do?

8. What are some of the ways the West Africans responded when European traders made demands for slaves?

9. What are some ways the West Africans resisted enslavement during the Middle Passage?

10. How many hours a day did slaves work on the plantations?