

Mercantilism and Triangular Trade

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Read the following sections in your blue/red textbook to complete the Industry/Scarcity chart below.

- Page 77 – Economies of the Southern Colonies
- Page 83 – New England Economy
- Page 87 – Economy of the Middle Colonies

	Industry/Resources	Scarcity
New England		Not specifically identified. Think critically?
Middle Colonies		
Southern Colonies		

Now analyze the “Just Imported from London” primary source and the “Colonial Exports” secondary source.

1. What type of things do the colonies import (generally)? What does that tell you about surplus in England?

2. What type of things do the colonies export (generally)? What does that tell you about scarcity in England?

Visual: In the space below sketch and label a map that illustrates the exchange of goods between England and the colonies in the 1700s.

Triangle Trade – Middle Passage

Primary Source Analysis

Review the primary sources at the stations around the room. While you read and analyze the sources, determine the relationships between Europe, Africa and the colonies from the perspective of the slave trade.

1. What was exported from Africa? What was imported? Why?
2. What was exported from the colonies? What was imported? Why?
3. What was exported from England? What was imported? Why?

On the map below, record the slave-trade-related exports and imports.

