**Slavery in the Colonies**

Class Discussion Questions (After Video):

1. When (for how many centuries) did the trans-Atlantic slave trade flourish?
2. Which country’s colonies started the Atlantic Slave Trade?
3. Why did European colonies in the Americas turn to African slave labor instead of relying on Native American peoples for slave labor?
4. Why did African kings so willingly sell their own people into slavery? *(Consider: What was Europe offering these kings as trade? Was Africa made up of one unified people?)*
5. What were the long-term effects of the slave trade on African nations?
6. Briefly list some of the **motivations/rewards**, and **costs** of the slave trade to **African kingdoms** that participated in selling slaves.

**Rewards**: **Costs:**