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Social Studies 7 Mr. Piraino

**“The Triangular Trade”**

1. Which products were brought from New England to Africa?

2. Which passage did hundreds of slaves travel on?

3. What were the three stops on the triangular trade?

4. Through which process were the slaves sold in the West Indies?

5. Which products were brought from the West Indies to New England?

By Jay-P

It all started with a New England ship

It sailed to Africa for a cross-Atlantic trip

They brought rum and guns to the African coast

Where slaves were waiting at the trading post

The slaves on the ship, they were packed tight

The condition of the slaves was a terrible sight

On the Middle Passage, hundreds of slaves died

Money was exchanged while Africans cried

*Chorus:*

It went from New England to Africa

From Africa to the West Indies

From the West Indies back to New England

It was trade that looked like a triangle

A triangle, a triangle, it was trade that looked like a triangle

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In the West Indies the slaves were sold

They were auctioned off in a manner so cold

Some of the slaves stayed in the West Indies

Other ones went to the colonies

Sugar and molasses, they were used to make rum

They were brought to New England, where traders brought some

And the trade would start all over again

To trade goods and African women and men

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