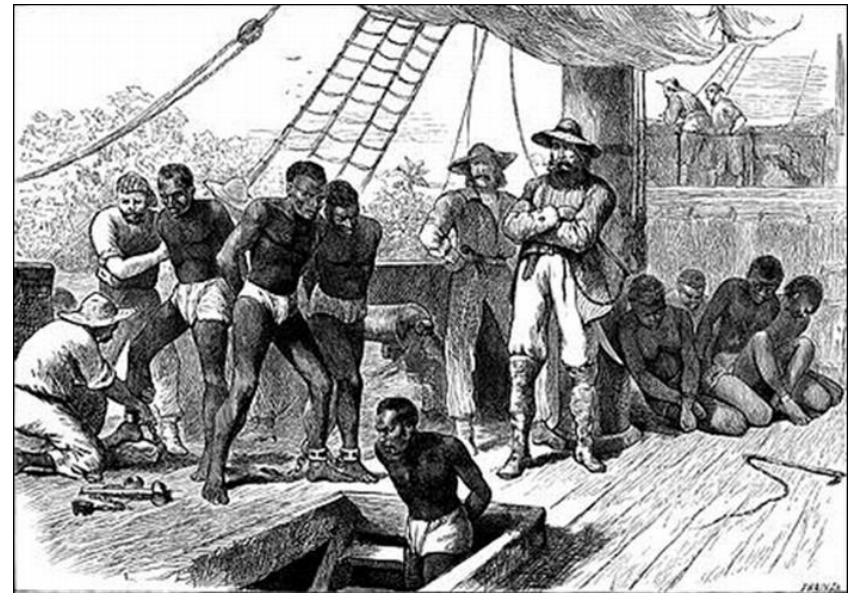


The Colonies Come of Age



Tensions grow between Britain and its colonists.

Colonial slavery becomes entrenched, particularly in the South.



Section 1

England and Its Colonies

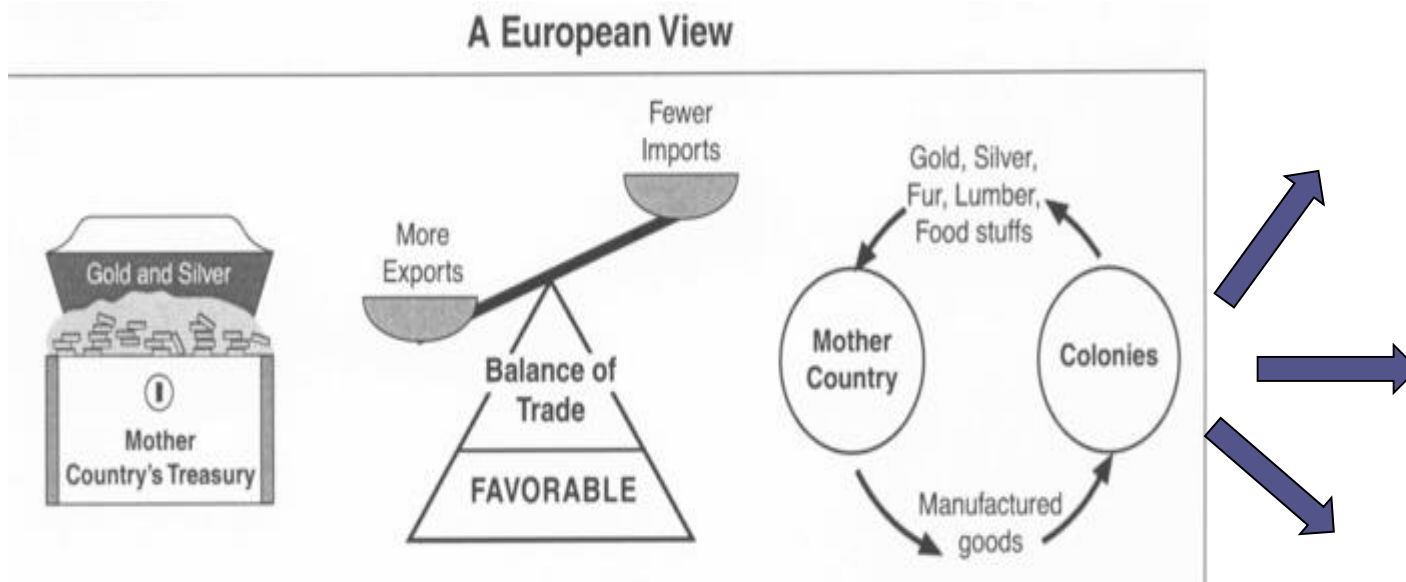
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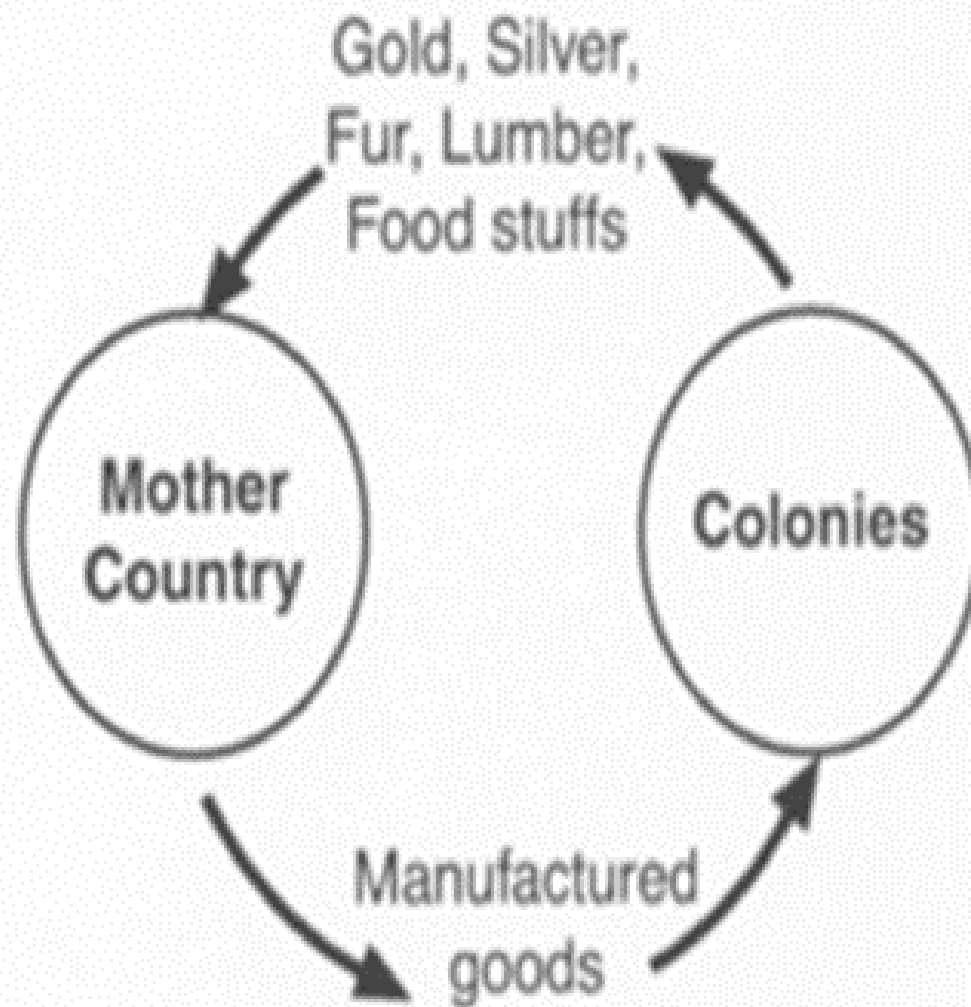
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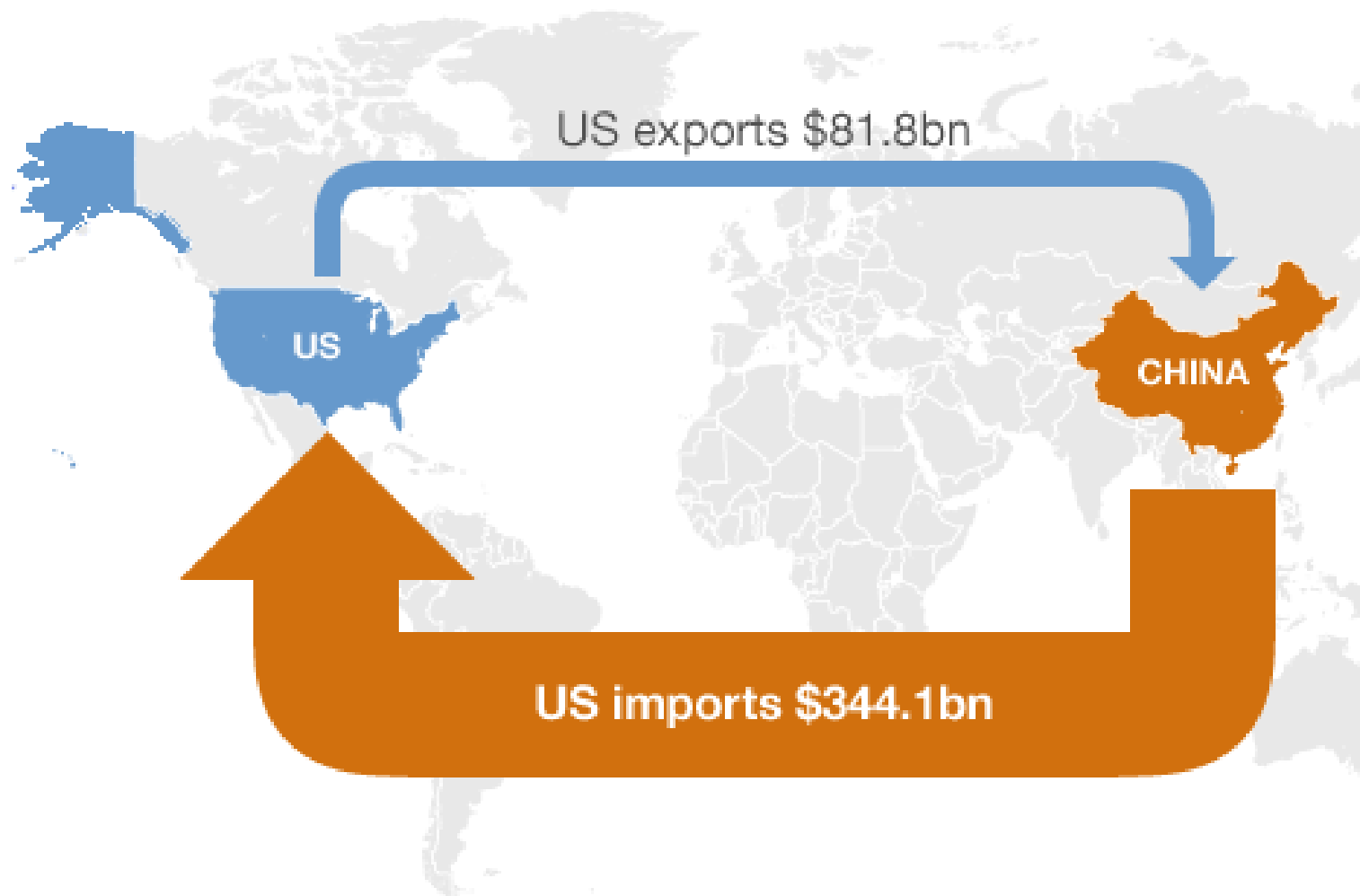
Mercantilism

- **Mercantilism**—countries must get gold, silver, and other raw materials to be self-sufficient
- Favorable **balance of trade** (more EXPORTS than IMPORTS)





Trade balance



Source: US Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division

England and Its Colonies Prosper

The Navigation Acts

- England sees colonial sales to other countries as economic threat
- 1651 Parliament passes **Navigation Acts**: laws restrict colonial trade



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The Seeds of Self-Government

- Colonists still consider themselves British but want self-government



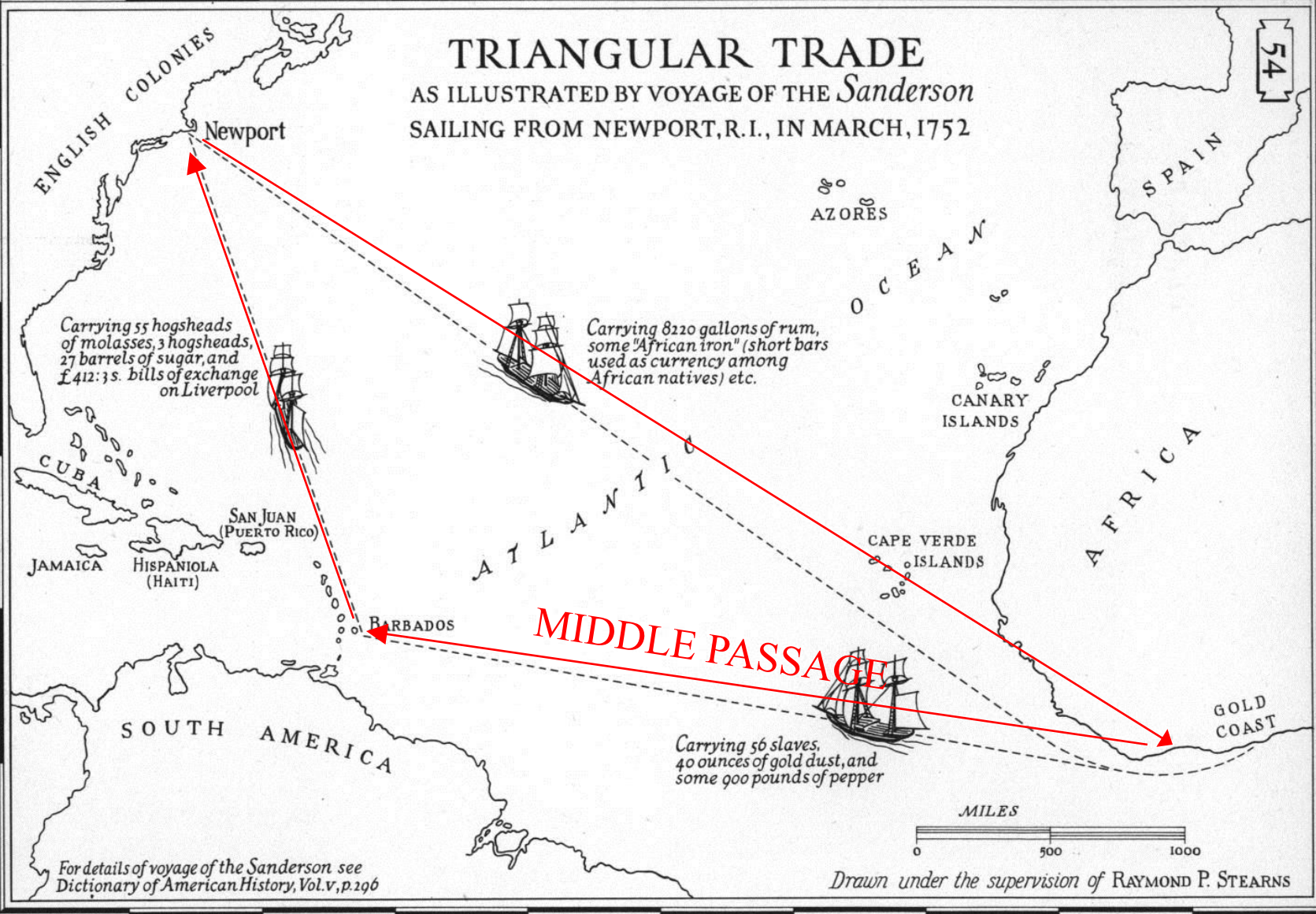
2 Slavery Becomes Entrenched

The European Slave Trade

- 3-way **triangular trade** network ties colonies, Africa, West Indies:
 - New England exports rum to Africa
 - Africa exports slaves to West Indies
 - West Indies export sugar, molasses to New England

TRIANGULAR TRADE

AS ILLUSTRATED BY VOYAGE OF THE *Sanderson*
SAILING FROM NEWPORT, R.I., IN MARCH, 1752



ENGLISH COLONIES

Newport

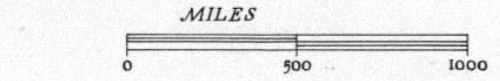
Carrying 55 hogsheads of molasses, 3 hogsheads, 27 barrels of sugar, and £412:3s. bills of exchange on Liverpool

Carrying 8220 gallons of rum, some "African iron" (short bars used as currency among African natives) etc.

MIDDLE PASSAGE

Carrying 56 slaves, 40 ounces of gold dust, and some 900 pounds of pepper

For details of voyage of the *Sanderson* see Dictionary of American History, Vol. V, p. 296



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SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)

JAMAICA

HISPANIOLA (HAITI)

BARBADOS

SOUTH AMERICA

AZORES

OCEAN

CANARY ISLANDS

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

AFRICA

GOLD COAST

SPAIN

Slavery Becomes Entrenched

The Middle Passage

- **Middle passage**—middle leg of transatlantic trade, transports slaves
- 20% or more of Africans on ship die from disease, abuse, suicide

Slavery in the South

- 80–90% of slaves work in fields; 10–20% work in house or as artisans
- Slaves work full-time from age 12 until death
- Owners beat, whip slaves considered disobedient, disrespectful

QUICK WRITES

1. Write 2-3 sentences discussing slavery as it relates to the colonies.
2. Write 2-3 sentences discussing slavery as it relates to the “middle passage.



3 New Ideas Influence the Colonists

The Enlightenment

- For centuries philosophers **used reason, science** to explain world
- **Enlightenment**—movement in 1700s emphasizing reason, observation
- Enlightenment ideas spread quickly through books, pamphlets





God Hello? Anyone?

6000 years ago (according to **The Holy Bible**) · [Comment](#) · [Like](#)



God So boooooorrrred.

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God created **Light**



God Let there be it.

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God created the **Heavens** and the **Earth**



God created Adam



God Could do better

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God created Eve



God and **The Snake** like this.



God Hells yeah. Now that's what I call divine.

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The Church I like the first kind better.

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Adam and **Eve** created **Original Sin**



Ancient Asteroid is hittin' up earth today, if ya know what I mean.

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Charles Darwin Crazy news... looks like all living creatures evolved from more basic forms over millennia.

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The Church hahaha u drinkin' bro?

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Charles Darwin I'm serious. And I'm pretty sure humans evolved from primates.

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The Church GOD DAMMIT WOULD ALL YOU JUST SHUT UP

25 minutes ago · [Like](#)



Galileo So turns out the earth... goes around the sun. Who knew?

400 years ago · Comment · Like

 **Copernicus** likes this.



The Church hahaha wut you smokin' bro

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Galileo Nothing. It's an observable fact.

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The Church haha riiiiight seriously cut it out bro ur makin crazy talk

42 minutes ago · Like



Galileo No I'm not, "bro". Want to see my proof?

36 minutes ago · Like



The Church YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH. YOU SHUT IT RIGHT NOW.

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Northern Society Is Diverse

Witchcraft Trials in Salem

- In 1692, false accusations of witchcraft lead to trials, hysteria
- Many accusers poor, brought charges against rich
- Several victims were women considered too independent
- 20 people executed (19 hang/ 1 crushed)



GILES COREY'S PUNISHMENT AND AWFUL DEATH.



The Great Awakening

- Puritans lose grip on Massachusetts society, membership declines
- **Jonathan Edwards** preaches people are sinful, must seek God's mercy
- **Great Awakening**—religious revival of the 1730s and 1740s
- Native Americans, African Americans, colonists join new churches
- Interest in learning increases; Protestants found colleges
- Both movements question authority, stress individual's importance

QUICK WRITE

1. How do you think Puritans reacted to ideas brought out during the “enlightenment” movement?
2. What causes people to start using the “supernatural” as the answer to awkward or unusual events?