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Unit 4: The Early Modern Period, 1450-1750
Chapter 20- Africa and the Africans in the Age of the Atlantic Slave Trade

After reading Chapter 20, answer the following questions in full sentences using support/historical evidence from the chapter to support your claims. Complete on a separate sheet of paper and staple the questions on top of your answers. These are DUE by Friday 1/23 (the day of your quiz). NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SHORT ANSWERS (3-4 sentence):

1. Trace the stages in the Portuguese exploration and penetration of Africa.
2. Trace the changes in the volume of the Atlantic slave trade between 1450 and 1850.
3. Describe the demographic effect of Atlantic slave trade on the sub-Saharan region.
4. Trace how the slave trade came to an end.

LONGER ANSWER: (5-8 sentences including a THESIS):

1. Discuss how the political, social, and economic organization of the Americas differed from that of Africa.
2. Discuss how the West affected the political development of Africa and how slavery was a component in the nature of state formation in sub-Saharan Africa.