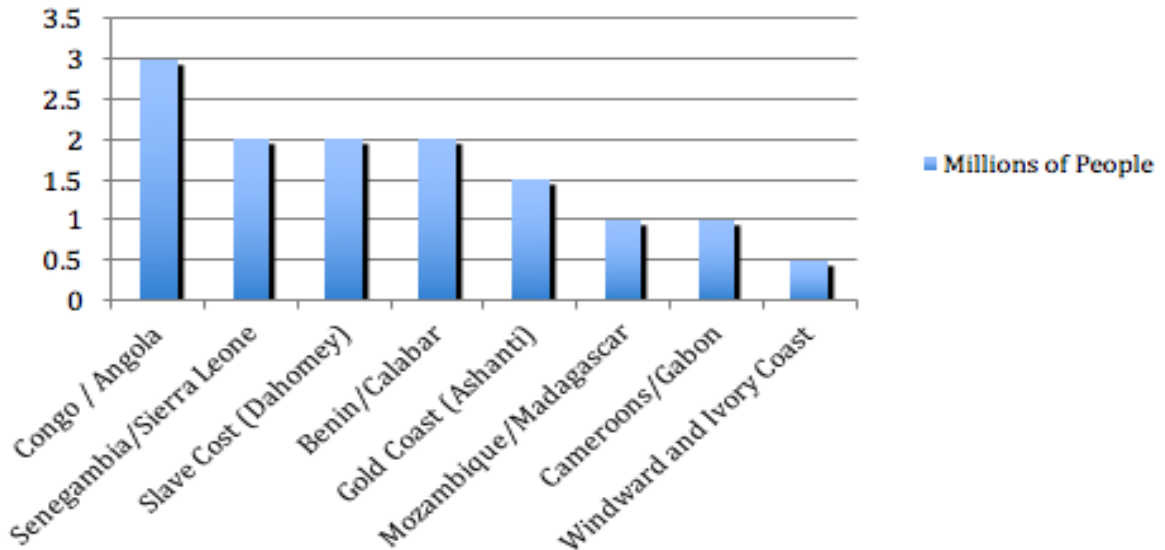


15.6 Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade by the Numbers

Source: Thomas, H. (1997). *The Slave Trade*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 804-805.

Instruction: Graphs A – D document the extent of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. Following each graph is a series of questions and activities. As a culminating assignment, use the information from Graphs A – D, your answers to the questions, and the completed activities, to prepare a 500 to 1,000-word essay describing the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

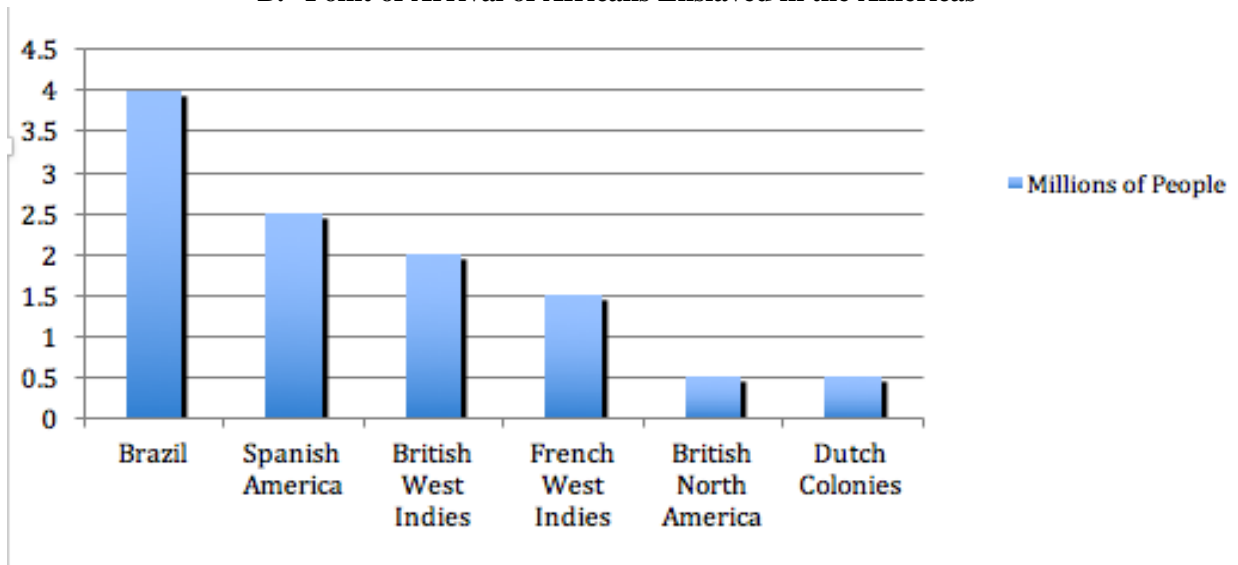
A. Point of Origin of Africans Enslaved in the Americas



Questions

1. Which region of Africa had the most inhabitants transported to the Americas?
2. Locate each of these regions on a map of Africa. Identify as many contemporary countries as possible in these locations.

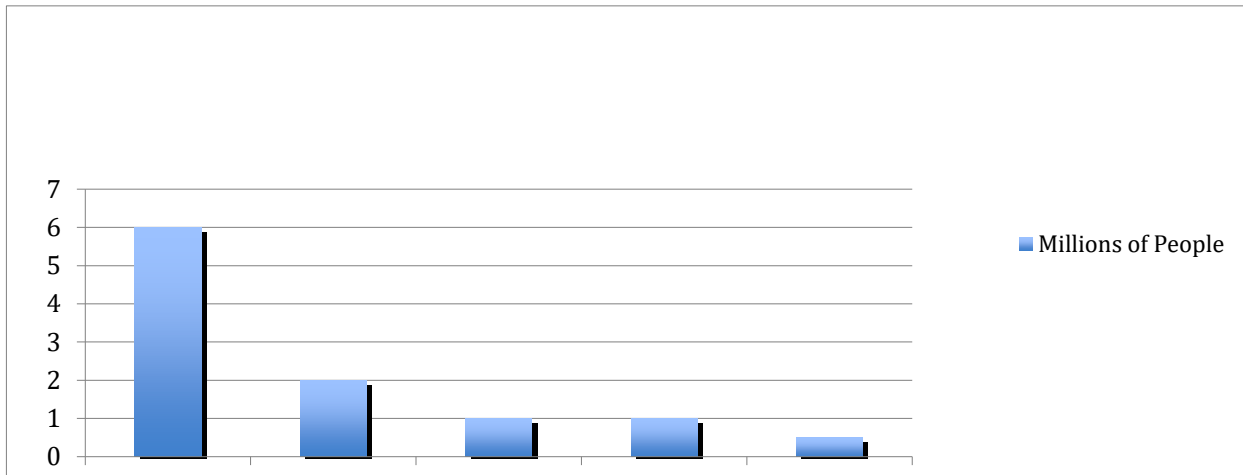
B. Point of Arrival of Africans Enslaved in the Americas



Questions

1. Which location in the Americas was the arrival point for the largest number of enslaved Africans?
2. Use the information from this graph to create a chart.

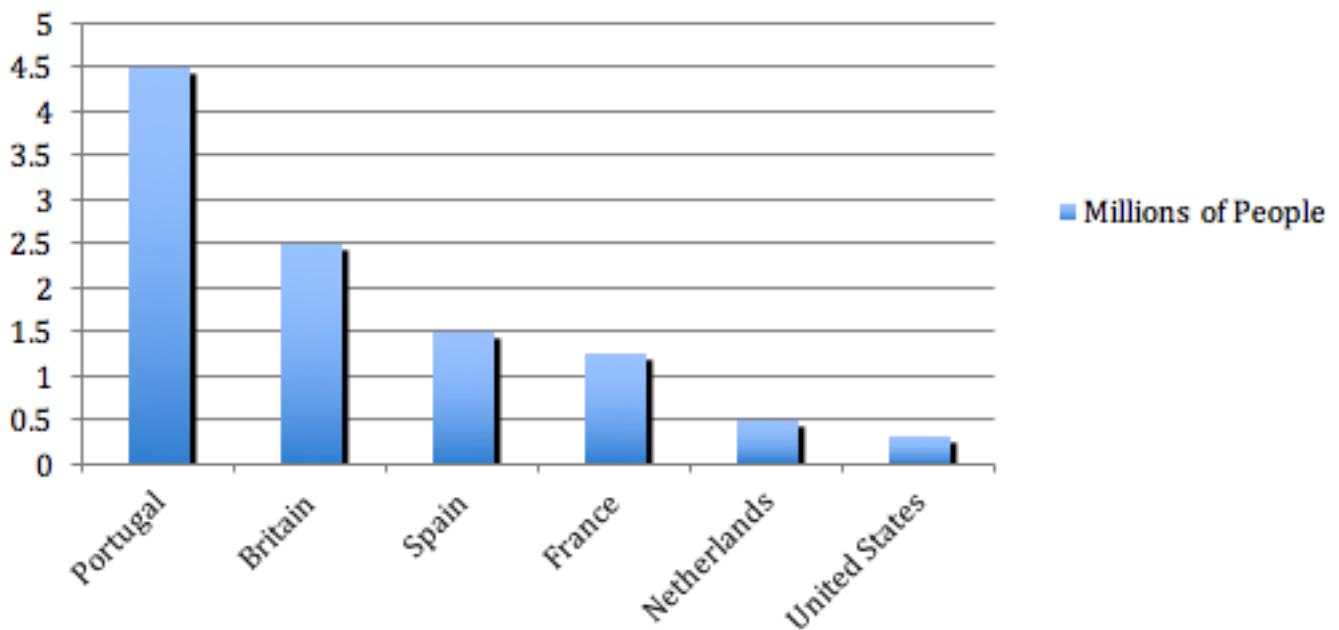
C. Initial Employment New World Slave Labor



Questions

1. Which industry provided the initial employment for enslaved Africans in the Americas?
2. How many enslaved Africans were employed in this industry?

D. European and American Slave Trading Nations



Questions

1. Which European nation transported the most enslaved Africans to the Americas?
2. Approximately how many enslaved Africans did this country bring to the Americas?