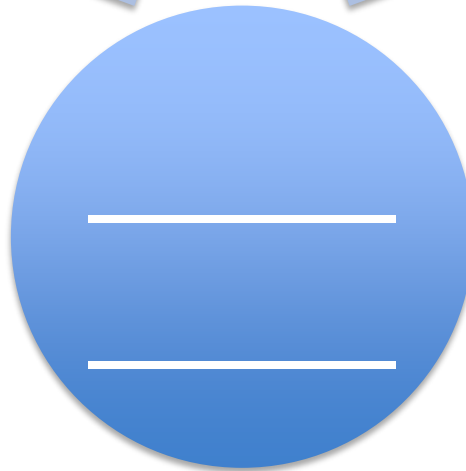


European traders wanted to trade guns and other goods for slaves.

Starving and profit-seeking colonists wanted workers for their fields.

Rich West Africans wanted more wealth, weapons and power.

Prisoners and captives of war were used for slaves in Africa.



Traders
wanted to find
a fast route to
Asia.

Individuals
wanted riches,
glory and
fame.

Countries
wanted to find
more land to
conquer.

Leaders
wanted to
spread their
religion.



Africans in Africa rebuilt cities, built walls, and created signals to protect themselves.

Enslaved Africans in the American colonies broke tools, stole weapons, ran away and pretended to be hurt or sick.

Arawak Indians poisoned themselves, drowned children and ran away.

Captured Africans in the Middle Passage jumped overboard, starved themselves and made crude weapons.

