What was the triangular trade?

- Trade among three continents (ports or regions): Europe, Africa and America;
- **Slave traffic** was essential for the plantations and American mine explorations, this traffic was the base of the triangular trade.
- From Europe to Africa: wine brandy, iron, rifles, cloths and gunpowder;
- From Africa to America: slaves;
- From America to Europe; rum, tabaco, cotton, sugar, indigo, wood, wheat and fur.
- From the Orient to Europe: cotton fabrics, silk, china, spices, furniture and tea
- From Africa to the Orient: slaves.