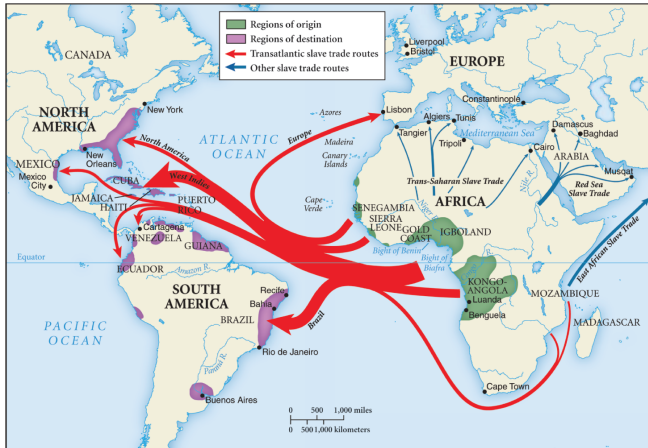




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Environment

- By the 1500s fur became a big product for trade. This was due to the “Little Ice Age” because furs provided warmth.
- The trans-Atlantic slave system caused the death of 1.7 million and took 12.5 million people from Africa.

Culture

- The second half of the sixteenth century, for example, witnessed the growth of a substantial Christian movement, with some 300,000 converts and a Japanese-led church organization.
- At one point Japan had many Christian converts that were influenced by Europeans but after Japan unified, the Shogun banned the practice of Christianity.

Economic

- The Dutch and the British both grew their Indian ocean monopoly through private companies, which were able to raise money and share risks among a substantial