1. You are going to figure out how many slaves embarked (got on the ship) with a country and how many people disembarked (got off the ship at their destination) with each country.
2. To find the total number of enslaved people transported by each flag (country) :
3. Go to slavevoyages.org
4. Click on “search the voyages database”
5. Click on the “summary statistics” tab
6. On the left side under “basic variables” roll over the title of “Ship, nation, owners” and select “Flag”
7. On the left under “Flag” click “select” then using the table below select each flag or nation one at a time.
8. When the summary statistics table comes up, write down the total number of slaves that embarked and disembarked for each country/flag in the table below
9. Then, calculate the difference in slaves from the total # embarked to the total # disembarked

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Flag/Country | Total # Embarked | Total # Disembarked | Difference  |
| Spain |  |  |  |
| Portugal |  |  |  |
| Great Britain |  |  |  |
| United States |  |  |  |

**Answer the following questions:**

1. **Are there any trends you notice after calculating the difference in the number of slaves that embarked v. disembarked? What are they?**
2. **What do you think happened to all of those people on the middle passage?**

Next, you are going to discover the rise and decline of the slave trade for each flag (country)

1. After you are in the “Search the Database”, click on the “Tables” tab at the top
2. In the drop-down menu under rows, click on “50 year period”
3. Select a flag from the previous table one at a time
4. Take note at the range of years and how many slaves were being taken

**Answer the following questions:**

1. **Which country had the highest overall involvement in the slave trade?**
2. **Which country had the most involvement between the years 1850-1900?**
3. **Which set of years had the highest overall involvement in the slave trade for all of the countries involved?**