



# Slavery in the British Colonies

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Discussion Questions



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- a. According to the documents and your readings, what are the differences between an indentured servant and a slave?
- b. According to the documents, when do we see a shift in the number of slaves coming to the British colonies in North America versus indentured servants?
- c. Who comprised the population of indentured servants and what motivated them to come to the British colonies in North America?
- d. Where in the continent did most of the African slaves come from and what was their pathway into the institution of slavery in the British colonies in North America?
- e. What conclusions can you draw from the development of both institutions in the British colonies in North America? (i.e. How did each contribute to colonial growth and development over time?)