

14.4 Slavery in the Americas (pp. 472-477)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Enslaved Indians
 - Indians As Slaves
- The African Slave Trade
 - Other Nations in the Slave Trade
 - The Middle Passage
 - Profiting from Slavery
 - The Results of Slave Labor
- Slavery in the British Colonies
 - Cotton Becomes King

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why did Europeans stop enslaving Indians?
2. What made slavery so profitable?
3. Why did the number of enslaved workers rise in the American South?