# **CHANGING LABOR CONDITIONS 1750-1914**



Between 1650 and 1860, approximately 10 to

15 million enslaved people were transported

from western Africa to the Americas. Most

were shipped to the West Indies, Central

## 19TH CENTURY

#### INDENTURED SERVITUDE

What was "indentured servitude"? Features?

NORTH New York TO EUROPE **SLAVE TRADE** 1650-1860 **Trade Route** AFRICA West Africa Slave Trade Regions Paramaribo Pacific Ocean Recife AMERICA Atlantic Tobacco Brazil Coffee

How did the Latin American "peonage" system reflect the system of indentured servitude?

### **ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT**

Rio de Janeiro

#### **Great Britain/British Empire**

- 1772—Slavery outlawed in Great Britain
- 1807—Slave Trade Act—abolishes trade but not slavery itself
- 1833—Slavery Abolition Act—slavery gone throughout empire

#### **United States**

Cotton

Mining

Sugar

- 1808—Slave **trade prohibited** as of 1808 as per U.S. Constitution
- 1863—Emancipation Proclamation
- 1865—13th Amendment—legally abolishes the institution

### **France**

- 1794—slavery abolished in France and its colonies by the **National Convention** during the French Revolution—this was reinforced by the Constitution of 1795 (The Directory)
- 1802—Napoleon's Constitution reinstated slavery
- 1804—Haitian Independence—slavery abolished in the Republic
- 1848—slavery abolished in France and throughout empire

#### **Latin America**

 Most of LA abolished slavery after the independence movements between 1810-1820's except Brazil, Puerto Rico and Cuba How did "coolies" in the 19th century British Empire reflect the system of indentured servitude?

Where were 19th century indentured servants from? Where did they work?