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Conquistadors

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Plantations

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Slavery

Forced servitude of people

Middle Passage

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Columbian Exchange

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**European Exploration**



Across

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