

Group 3:

**A Draught of the Coast of Africa from the Streights Mouth to Cape Bona Esprance
G8737.C6 1745 .D7**

What features of the African landscape does this map depict?

What political information does this map provide? How does it provide this information?

What purpose (or purposes) do you imagine this map served?

Historical Atlas of Africa Maps #42 and #43 G2446.S1 H5 1985b f

Where did the majority of slaves get shipped from in Africa? How did they get to these ports?

By 1820, what states had the highest percentage of enslaved people (both compared to total population and the population of free African Americans)? What states had the lowest percentage?

How do these percentages compare to other regions of the world?

How do these two maps represent the US as a nation? How does this representation compare to what we see in Jefferson?

What purpose (or purposes) do you imagine this map served?

**Map of Africa: Showing the Spread of Mohammedanism and the Extent of Slave-Trade
G8201.E1 1888.S3**

When was this map published? Where was it published?

How does this map depict religion in Africa? What is the effect of the contrast between the depiction of Christian missions and Muslim territories?

How does this map's depiction of the spread of religion compare to Phillis Wheatley's poems about Christianity, especially "On Being Brought from Africa to America?"

What cultural features of Africa does this map emphasize?

What purpose (or purposes) do you imagine this map served?