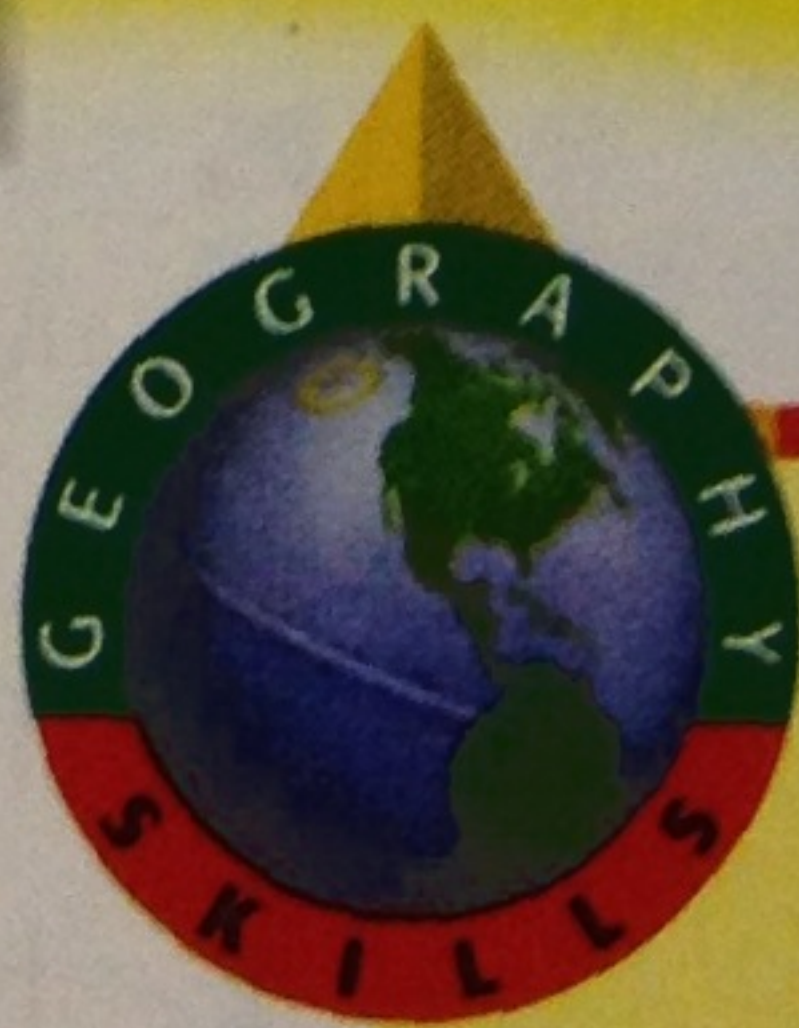
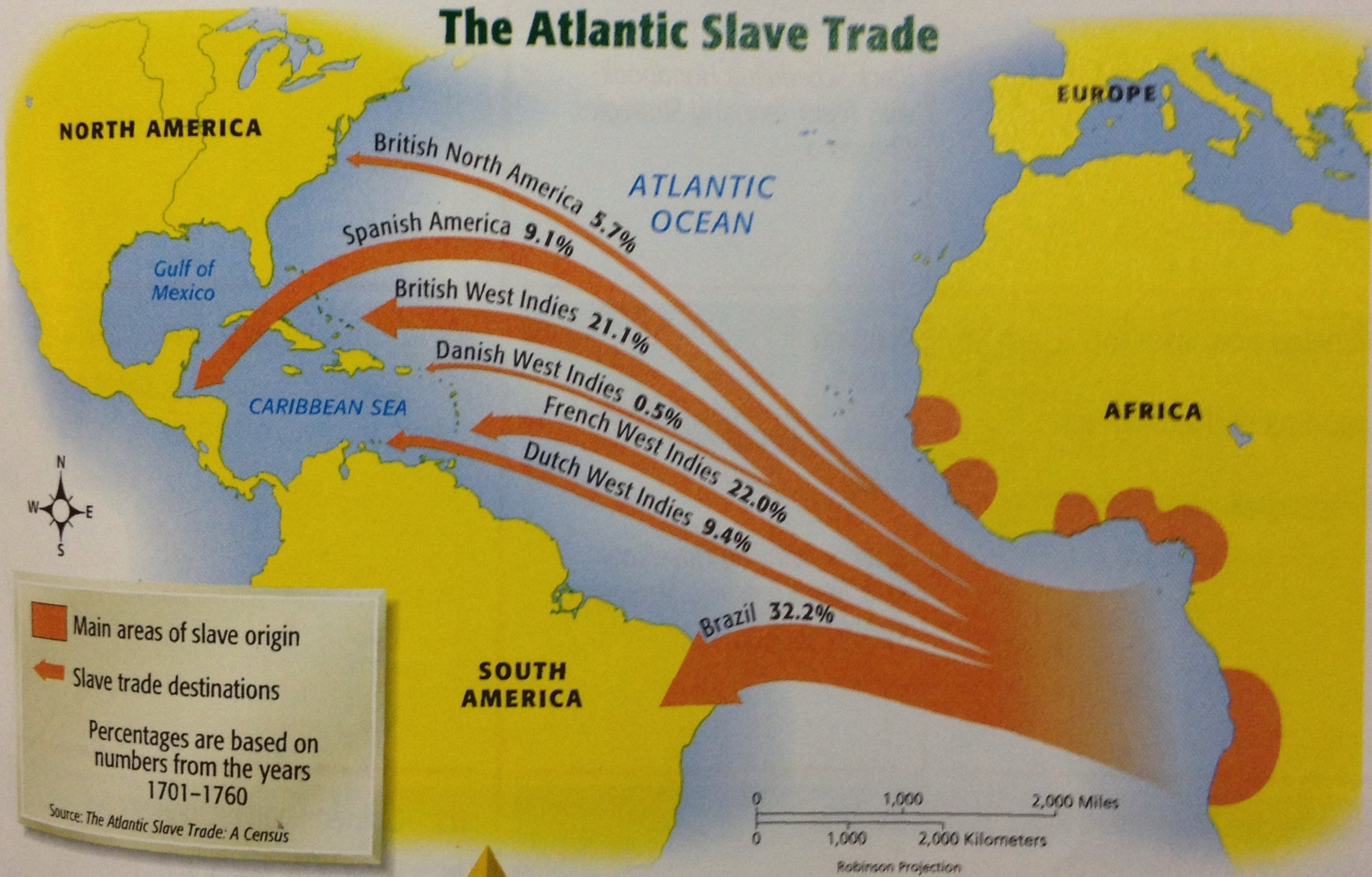


The Slave Trade



Colonial settlers in the Americas imported many enslaved Africans to clear land and plant crops. Slaves were particularly important in the southern British colonies. In these colonies tobacco, rice, and indigo were often grown on large plantations.

The Atlantic Slave Trade



Geography Skills

Interpreting Thematic Maps

1. In what part of Africa did most slave trading take place?
2. **Human Systems** What percentage of slaves went to British North America during this period?
3. **Summarizing** Which destination received the highest percentage of slaves? Create a pie graph showing how the percentage of slaves brought across the Atlantic Ocean was divided among the regions shown on the map.

African slave market

