

**HIS114: World Civilization II**  
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**What was the image of slavery before 1500?**

The Slavery at that time had many types images, since the slavery was in regular parts of hierarchies, for example, the slaves for the agriculture was usually kept on captive and had less contact with society, but some of the slaves at that time was educated, for example the greeks, tutored the childrens and these slaves had many good images towards them. The slaves had the images of lazy and stupids.

**What factors contributed to a new construction of slavery?**

First factor was the amount of slave trade created mor slave population then most times previous, making up the substantial percentage of unfree population and used them for the agriculture

**Why & how were American slave populations dehumanized?**

American slaves were designated to do harder and more dangerous jobs where they were constantly in the mission where they needed more slaves to help in the sugar agriculture. The slaves were prohibited to reproduce sexually because the profit was so high where the sugar plantation owners did not want to stop with the production.

**Define the new racial construct which emerged, especially in colonial southern society & the Caribbean, and the justification behind it.**

By my understanding, up to 90% of the population in the Caribbean were slaves, but they had a big mixture of native americans and Africans because of a racial blending through intermarriage. Causing the less differentiation on racial boundaries between white and black people. They mixed the cultures of Europeans and the empires around them they conquered focused the social status on the traditional cultural qualities in addition to skin color.

**Do you see remnants of this in 21st century America? Explain.**

Yes I do, unfortunately many of these bad habits of seeing different skin colors happen today, the difference of pay jobs, difference of types of jobs that people can get. Skin color should not be a thing when it comes to selection, to be honest, not a single scenario I can think of where skin color matters. There is a lot of racism in the world that the idea comes from when these old societies were built because of how they were conquered and how they brought people from other different continents to extract the labor from them, and the inferior idea of skin color is still a thing nowadays.