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What was the image of slavery before 1500?

The image of slavery before 1500 was not necessarily defined by race, but rather by religion and nationality. Slaves in ancient civilizations were often prisoners of war, debtors, or criminals. Slavery was also seen as a temporary condition and slaves could often earn their freedom or be granted it as a gift.

What factors contributed to a new construction of slavery?

However, in the 16th century, with the rise of the slave trade and the need for labor in the New World, a new construction of slavery emerged. The factors that contributed to this included the economic needs of plantation owners, the desire for cheap labor, and the development of a race-based ideology that justified slavery.

Why & how were American slave populations dehumanized?

American slave populations were dehumanized through various means, including being stripped of their cultural identity, being denied basic human rights, and being treated as property rather than people. This dehumanization was used to justify slavery and prevent slaves from rebelling.

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

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In colonial southern society and the Caribbean, a new racial construct emerged that defined black people as inferior and uncivilized. This was justified by the belief in scientific racism, which claimed that races were biologically different and that some races were inherently superior to others.

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

In the 21st century America, remnants of this racial construct can still be seen in the form of systemic racism and discrimination. Despite significant progress in the fight against racism, inequalities still exist in areas such as education, employment, and criminal justice. The legacy of slavery continues to shape the experiences of people of color in America and highlights the need for ongoing efforts to dismantle systemic racism.