

Middle Passage

Details

Equiano's experience on a slave ship along the Middle Passage was not unique. Equiano provides a number of details that describes the conditions on a slave ship. Highlight six sentences that provide details of Equiano's experience on a slave ship.

Interpretation

"In this situation I expected every hour to share the fate of my companions, some of whom were almost daily brought upon deck at the point of death, which I began to hope would soon put an end to my miseries."

What do you think Equiano meant by these words? Support your answer with at least one piece of evidence from the passage.

Amistad Video

As you are watching the video from the film Amistad, write down at least three details from the video that provide details of what life was like aboard a slave ship.