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1. What were the conditions like on board the Amistad? Do the conditions on the boat compare to the accounts of the two slave traders in your primary reading? Explain and support your answer?
2. Were the slave traders “tight packers” or “loose packers?” Compare this to how the slave traders in your reading packed their slaves for transport. What were the reasons for packing them this way? Explain.
3. Who did you notice was involved in the slave trade during the movie? What was each party’s role in the slave trade process? Was the process of the slave trade accurately portrayed in the movie as compared to the primary resource text? Explain.
4. Why do you think the young lady with the baby jumped off of the boat? Does this account compare to any of the accounts from the two slave traders about the willingness of slave to depart from their country? Explain.
5. Why did some Africans sell their fellow Africans into slavery? Explain. Use both the primary text and the movie to support your answer.
6. What part of Africa do you think most of the Africans were taken as slaves from? Why did slave traders not venture into these areas to acquire these slaves themselves (reference

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your textbook or notes to aid you in this answer)? What methods were used to purchase slaves from the inland according to the first slave trader if supplies were low? Explain.