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Amistad Viewing Guide: Movie can also be found at <http://missmorrisworldhistory.weebly.com>

While viewing the film Amistad, understand that what is depicted is real. The Atlantic Slave Trade was a terrible reality that cannot be ignored. The end of this sadness did not come without difficulties nor did it come without significance from great people. As you watch the film, know that you will be assessed on the content of the film following the movie. As you view the movie, take notes on the following topics.

1) Describe the realities of slavery: How were slaves treated? Captured? Sold? (2.5 points)

2) Describe incidences in the movie where cultural differences were apparent (2.5 points)

3) Describe in detail what the voyage from Africa was like for the African slaves? Analyze the psychological effect it had on some of the slaves? (2.5points)

4) What words were used throughout the film to describe Africans? Were these words degrading or not? Explain (2.5 points)

5) Record 8 thoughts, emotions, reactions you had to the realities of slavery, the attitudes of whites, or the attitudes /reactions of the Africans in the film. Did any of what you saw surprise you? (4 points)