



## Lesson 4.1

# Trade



The Unity mostly traveled to the Windward Coast, the current Liberia, because prices here were low. Once The Unity arrived to the Windward Coast, a cannon shot was fired. This was the sign trading could begin. The Africans sailed to The Unity with trade goods, such as rice, water, gold, ivory and slaves. The goods and people were, amongst other things, traded for ammunition, weapons, knives, textiles and alcohol. In The Unity's trade journal they kept track of exactly which goods were traded for objects and humans.

### ① Capitalisations

In the following text all capital letters are missing. Write down all words that should have been capitalized. There are 10 in total.

rio essequibo august 19, 1762

“conditions and stipulations which content shall guide captain jan menkenveld, commanding the ship the unity, in selling his bought slaves publically and to the highest bidder.

since these sales take place outside the risk of the auction master, all of the respective buyers will be obliged to advance a good and sufficient guarantee. these depositaries will be considered as having renounced that very privilege, which prescribes that the deposit, is not accountable before the main debtor is in default.”

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| 1. .... | 5. .... | 9. ....  |
| 2. .... | 6. .... | 10. .... |
| 3. .... | 7. .... |          |
| 4. .... | 8. .... |          |

### ② What is the text about?

In your own words, write down what the above text is about:

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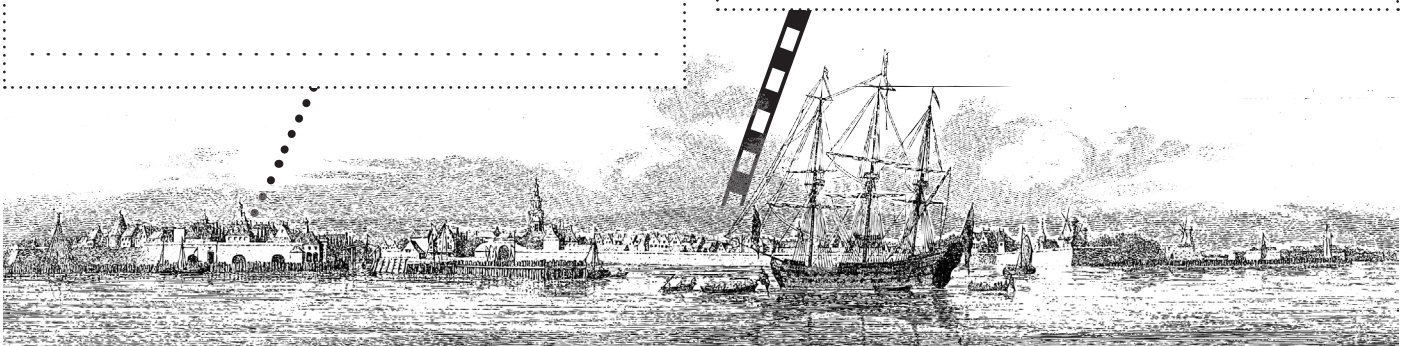
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### ③ Trade

What two methods did The Unity use to inform the inhabitants along the African coast that they were ready to trade? Circle the letters for the correct two answers below.

- a. By casting off the trusses.
- b. By firing a cannon shot.
- c. By lowering the rowboat.
- d. By lowering the foretopsail.



#### ④ Diacritics

Both in older texts as in modern language some words have diacritics, accents on letters to aid the pronunciation. Often these words are 'borrowed' from German, Spanish, French or another language. Copy the words below including the diacritic on the correct letter.

cliche .....

cooperate .....

coop d'etat .....

deja vu .....

doppelganger .....

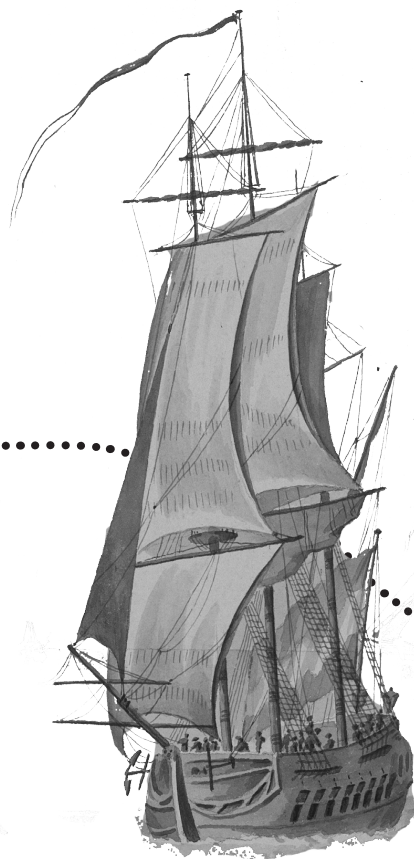
naive .....

pinata .....

touche .....

ole .....

Noel .....



#### Time to draw

Draw a crewmembers tattoo.

#### ⑤ Any others?

Do you know any other words with a diacritic?

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What language are these words 'borrowed' from?

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