Many Rivers to Cross:
The Black Atlantic

Directions: Answer the following questions as you watch the video. The questions are in chronological order. For true or false questions, circle only one answer.

1. Where does the African American story begin?

2. Who was Esteban? Why is he important to North American history?

3. When did the first slaves arrive at Jamestown?

4. True or False. Did Anthony Johnson own indentured servants and an African slave?

5. What happened to Anthony Johnson and all the wealth he acquired in Virginia?

6. True or False. Africans were the majority in the largest cities in the Americas. There were more Africans than Europeans.

7. True or False. Sierra Leone was a major hub for the slave trade.

8. True or False. Most slaves taken from Africa were a result of war with other tribes.

9. True or False. The difference between slavery in America and Africa was slavery was inherited (passed down from one generation to another) in America.

10. What letter were slaves branded with to denote that they came from Sierra Leone?

11. True or False. South Carolina had more black slaves than white citizens.

12. True or False. Pricilla worked in the cotton fields.

13. True or False. Removing people from genealogy is very important to make a slave.

14. True or False. One of the most enduring expressions of any culture is food.

15. True or False. St. Augustine, Florida, is the oldest city in what would become the United States.

16. True or False. Fugitive slaves from the British colonies were welcomed to the Spanish colony of St. Augustine.

17. What year was the first recorded slave rebellion in the United States?

18. True or False. The American Revolution brought immense hope to the slaves. They heard the patriots talk about liberty and equality, which ignited their dreams.

19. True or False. Roughly 20,000 slaves ran to British lines and fought against the patriot cause.

20. True or False. The founding fathers built a country committed to liberty for everyone, including slaves.

21. True or false. In 1791, inspired by the same ideals as the American Patriots, slaves of Hispanola fought off European armies and founded a new nation—Haiti. The world's first black republic.