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Open your paper with the introductory paragraph. It begins on the line following the title of the paper. It should introduce the main idea of your essay and explain the importance of the topic.

For the first body paragraph, review the table or data chart provided below (retain it in your paper), and describe at least 2 trends in activity that you notice relating to the slave trade in Africa.

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|  | **Senegambia** | **Sierra Leone** | **Gold Coast** | **Bight of Benin** | **Bight of Biafra** | **West Central Africa** | **Total**  |
| 1701-1725 | 40,000 | 7,000 | 182,000 | 408,000 | 46,000 | 257,000 | **940,000** |
| 1726-1750 | 70,000 | 11,000 | 186,000 | 306,000 | 166,000 | 553,000 | **1,292,000** |
| 1751-1775 | 130,000 | 97,000 | 264,000 | 251,000 | 340,000 | 715,000 | **1,797,000** |
| 1776-1800 | 72,000 | 106,000 | 241,000 | 265,000 | 360,000 | 816,000 | **1,860,000** |

*(Graph and table adapted from Eltis et al., 2001, as cited in Brown & Knapp, 2021)*

For the second body paragraph, select a country from which populations in Africa were enslaved, and provide some background information on that country. Be sure that you identify the former colonial ruling country, your selected country's date of independence from the colonial ruling country, and the length of time that the slave trade operated there. Be sure to cite the source of this information with properly formatted APA in-text source information.

For your third body paragraph, discuss for your chosen country how the slave trade affected the African culture's organization (family unit or community level), and describe how those effects are still felt today in your chosen country. Be sure to support your discussion with at least 2 relevant examples. Be sure to support your opinions or positions with properly formatted APA in-text source information, as well as examples.

For your fourth body paragraph, based on the information that you gathered on your chosen country, describe in detail at least 2 recommendations to help improve the conditions in the country. Make sure that your recommendations satisfy the following:

* + - They are specific to the issues identified in the previous paragraph.
		- They are realistic (politically, economically, and operationally).

Be sure to support your opinions or positions with properly formatted APA in-text source information, as well as examples.

The last paragraph should be your closing. It should restate your thesis and summarize the key points of your paper while highlighting the importance of the ideas that you presented.

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