

Sisters' Stories

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Colonization

Indian Women

Were given

or gave themselves

(rape)

reproduced

(birth)

cared for their

children.

Their work produced

wealth

for Spaniards under rules

(colonization)

dictated by Spaniards (men).

Spaniards

satisfied their needs;

they accumulated

wealth

and passed it on

to their white children (men).

Spaniards left their mark

African Women

African Women

were stolen

or sold

(slavery)

reproduced

(rape)

cared for their

and their masters' children

Their work produced

wealth

for owners under rules

(slavery)

dictated by whites (men).

Slavemasters

satisfied their needs;

they accumulated

wealth

and passed it on

to their white children

(men).

Slavemasters left their mark

on the faces, bodies,

names

of the children

(colonization)

and on the backs and bodies

of the women

whose earth brown faces

will never disappear.

on the faces, bodies

names

of the children

(oppression)

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