**Notetaking Guide for "Africans in America:**

**Episode 1, The Terrible Transformation"**

*Essential Question: How does race slavery evolve in the colonies?*

Segment One (approximately 10 minutes)

Write down the 3 quotes at the beginning of the episode:

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4. In what year is the Jamestown colony founded? Of the 500 original settlers, how many are left by the spring of 1610?

5. When do the first Africans arrive in the colony? What is their religion and what is their status? (What do they do for a living?)

6. What is indentured servitude? Where did indentured servants come from and what did they exchange for their services?

Segment Two (approximately 5 minutes)

7. After Anthony Johnson (aka "Antonio") finishes his term of service, how do his rights and privileges compare with free Englishmen?

8. Of the 20 free African men and women who live in Northampton county, how many own their own homes?

Segment Three (approximately 3 minutes)

9. List ways that 1640s society begins to limit opportunities for African Americans.

 How does the English definition of who can be enslaved begin to shift?

 How were white and black indentured servants punished differently for the same crimes?

 In 1641 what is the first British colony to recognize slavery as a legal institution?

 After legalizing slavery in 1661, how does Virginia decide which children would be free and which would be free?