

Slave Trade: How unjust were the British in 18th & 19th C.?

Date	Event
1562	Sir John Hawkins was given permission by Elizabeth I to begin transporting captured African slaves to America. There they were sold. He is called the "father of the slave trade".
1585 & 1607	First British colonies set up in North America at Roanoke & Jamestown
1620s	First colonies set up in West Indies
1781	The Zong massacre was the killing of 133 African slaves by the crew of the British slave ship Zong. They were thrown overboard so that the ship owner could claim compensation from his insurance.
1804	Haiti was named by slaves who had rebelled against their masters led by Toussaint Louverture.
1807	The Slave Trade was abolished in England.
1833	Slavery was abolished in the British Empire.

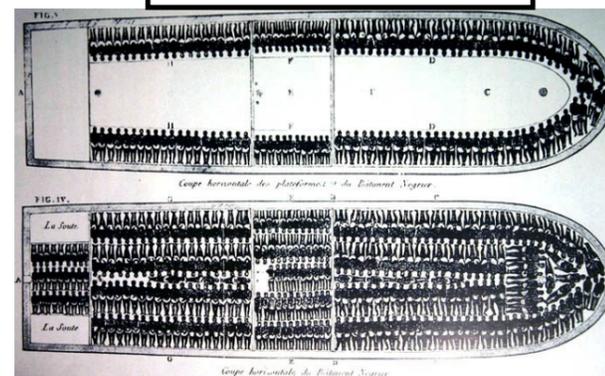
Tier 3 words	Definitions
Missionary	Someone who works to spread religious beliefs
Slave Triangle	A three part trading journey. From Europe to Africa to buy slaves to America to sell them.
Dysentery	A nasty form of diarrhea killed many Africans on the journey.
Middle passage	The journey of slaves on ships from Africa to America. Took 8-12 weeks. 1 in 4 died on the way.
Transatlantic	Going across the Atlantic ocean
Abolitionist	Someone who campaigned to end the slave trade
Plantation	A large farm on which crops such as coffee, sugar and tobacco were grown.
Shackles	Iron chains used to fasten the legs or hands of a slave or prisoner.
Branding	To mark a person or animal with a hot iron to show ownership.
Underground Railroad	The network of routes that helped slaves escape.

Tier 2 words	Definitions
Control	Making people do what you want
Globalisation	Different countries connected
Empire	Group of countries controlled by a country
Trade	Exchange of goods
Import	Buying goods into a country
Export	Selling goods to another country
Government	Group of people who run a country
Politics	Running the country
Economy	Money and finance
Military	Army
Rebellion	To go against the government/people in charge
Cargo	Goods carried for trade
Slave	A person who is the property of another and is forced to obey them.
Auction	Slaves were sold to the highest bidder.
Abolition	Legal end of a system



Harriet Tubman

Brookes Slave Ship



Slave Trade Triangle

LEGACY OF THE SLAVE TRADE

In the USA, those of African origin were legally declared second-class citizens, forced to accept segregated through Jim Crow laws and often subject to discrimination and racist violence. It took many years of agitation and thousands of deaths before the struggles of the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s changed both laws and conditions. **EVEN TODAY BLACK PEOPLE MAKE UP 12.2% OF THE US POPULATION BUT MAKE UP 38% OF ALL INMATES IN US PRISONS. PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, BUT EQUALITY IS STILL FAR AWAY.**

ANCIENT	3000BC – AD476	MEDIEVAL	476 to 1492	TUDOR	1485 TO 1603	STUART	1603	18 th CENTURY	1700 to 1799	19 th CENTURY	1800 to 1899	20 th CENTURY	1900 to 1999
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