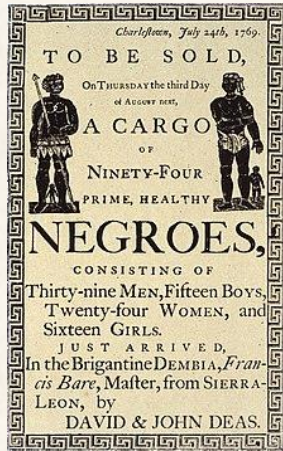
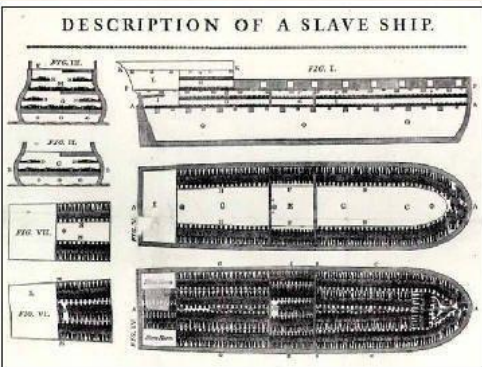
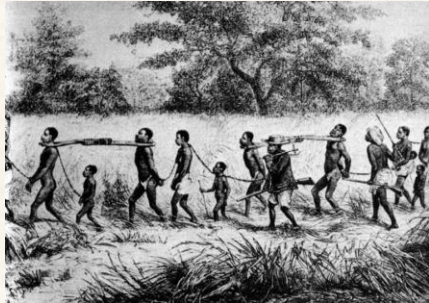




# History – Why was the Slave Trade abolished?



As then the inhumanity of this trade must be universally admitted and lamented, people would do well to consider that it does not often fall to the lot of individuals, to have an opportunity of performing so important a moral and religious duty, as that of endeavouring to put an end to a practice, which may, without exaggeration, be filed one of the *greatest evils* at this day existing upon the earth.

## Vocabulary/ Definitions

**Triangular trade**

The name given the route ships took trading in slaves and goods

**Slavery**

Forced into working for someone else without pay/appreciation.

**Transportation**

Moving goods from one place to another.

**Empire**

A group of countries or states ruled over by one monarch.

**Shackles**

Chain and clasps used for restraining movement (prisoners).

**Underground Rail -**

An organisation of people who helped slaves escape to freedom.

**Road**

**Segregation**

To be kept apart (male/ female ,black/white).

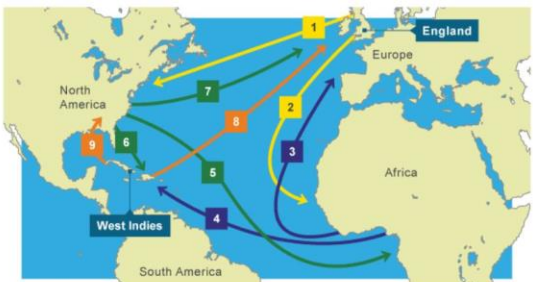
**Abolition**

The act of ending /scrapping a practise or institution.

**Emancipation**

The act of being set free – liberated.

## Key figures from the Slave Trade and its abolition:



Key	
1	Manufactured goods, luxuries
2	Guns, cloth, iron, beer
3	Gold, ivory, spices, hardwoods
4	Slaves
5	Rum, iron, gunpowder, tools
6	Fish, flour, livestock, lumber
7	Whale oil, lumber, furs, rice, silk, indigo, tobacco
8	Sugar, molasses, wood
9	Slaves, sugar, molasses

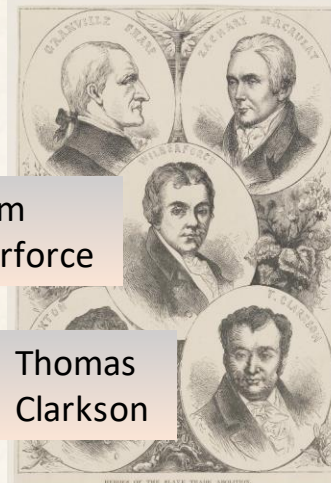


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