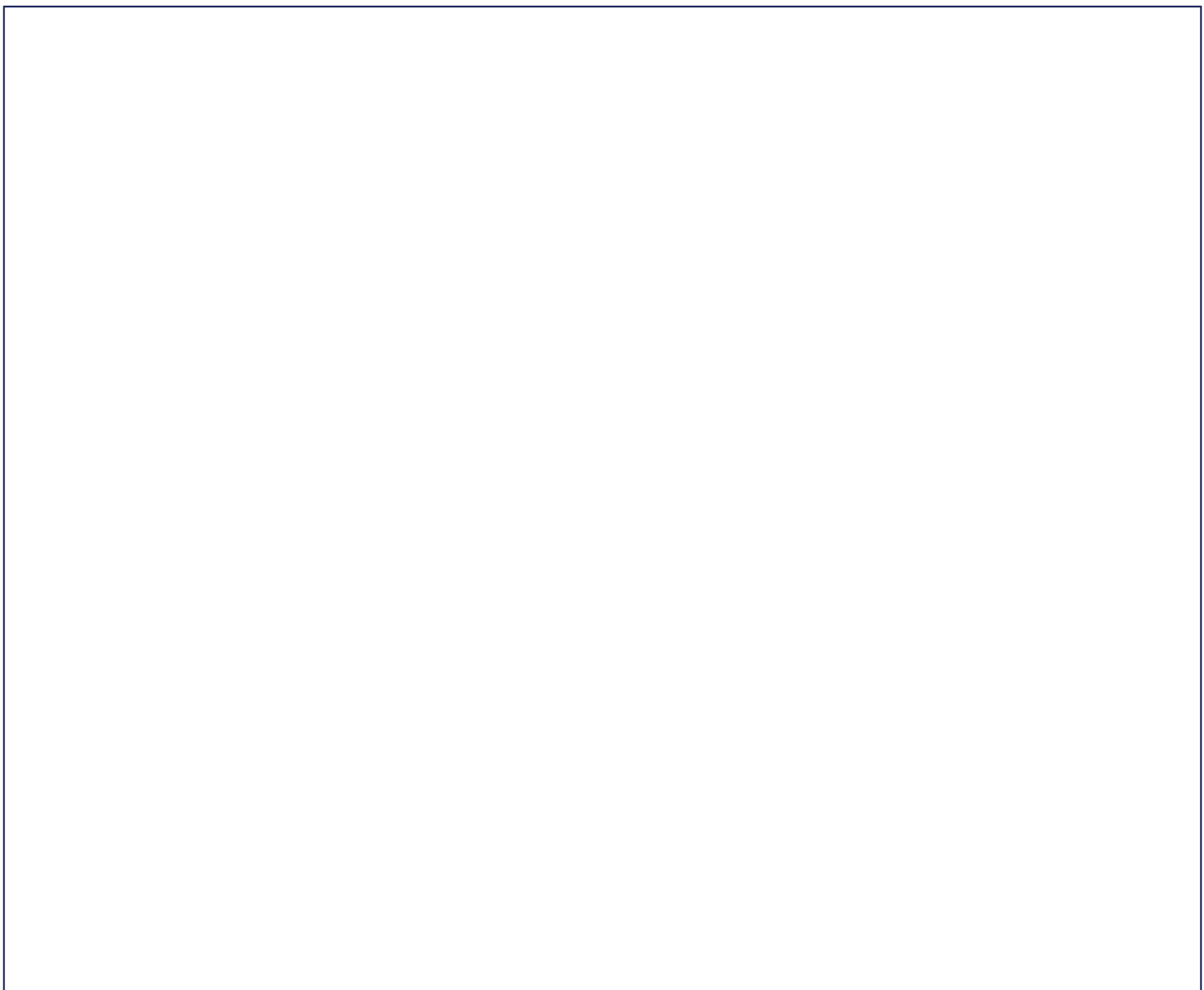


Learning about the Transatlantic Trade: A Historical Perspective

Learning objective: To understand the historical context of the Transatlantic slave trade and the importance of remembering the experiences of enslaved people.

Use this sheet to illustrate what you have learned about the historical period of the Transatlantic trade. Use the word bank to label your drawing and ensure you include key elements that represent the challenges and the resilience of those involved.

Draw: Create a historical scene showing a map of the Atlantic Ocean. Include a trade ship in the centre. Use a respectful and sombre artistic style, focusing on clear lines and thoughtful details. You may use shading to represent the vastness of the ocean, but keep the focus on the historical journey and the themes of resilience and the eventual fight for freedom.



Label words: Atlantic Ocean · Trade Ship · Middle Passage · Resilience · Freedom · Abolition

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large ship crossing the ocean. Label the 'Middle Passage' to show the journey forced upon enslaved people.
2. Step 2: Draw a symbol of hope or freedom on your page, such as a dove or a sunrise, and explain why this is an important symbol for this period of history.

3. Step 3: Label the 'Atlantic Ocean'. Why was this route significant during the 18th century?
4. Step 4: Ellie the elephant remembers stories from history. If you could ask an ancestor from the past one question about their life, what would it be?
5. Step 5: Write one word in your drawing that represents the bravery of the people who fought for the Abolition of slavery.