

Understanding the Transatlantic Slave Trade: A Social Studies / History Word Mat

Learning objective: To develop a historical vocabulary and understanding of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, acknowledging the human cost and the fight for freedom.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to explore key historical terms. The categories are: 'The Human Experience', 'Trade and Geography', and 'The Fight for Justice'.

Enslavement Being forced to work for some...	Abolitionist A person who actively campaig...	Transatlantic Crossing the Atlantic Ocean, o...
Plantation A large farm, usually in the Ameri...	Resistance The act of fighting against an un...	Middle Passage The dangerous and cruel j...
Emancipation The process of being set free ...	Explain why the t...	Compare and con...
Justify your ans... Why do historians believ...	What might happ...	How does the 'le...
If you were an ab...		