

Learning About the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the key terms and historical context of the Transatlantic slave trade in a sensitive and age-appropriate way.

Read each card carefully. The front of the card asks a question or gives a topic. The back of the card gives the answer. Use the word bank to help you understand the meanings.

What does 'enslaved' mean?

Being forced to work for someone else without choice or pay, and not having freedom.

What was the 'Transatlantic' journey?

A long and difficult sea voyage across the Atlantic Ocean from Africa to the Americas.

What is 'Abolition'?

The act of ending or stopping something, such as the slave trade.

What does 'resistance' mean?

When people stood up for their rights and fought against being treated unfairly.

What are 'Human Rights'?

The basic rules that say all people should be treated with kindness, respect, and fairness.

Who were the Abolitionists?

Brave people who campaigned and worked hard to make slavery illegal.

Why is it important to learn about this history?

To remember the past, learn from mistakes, and make sure everyone is treated fairly today.

What is 'freedom'?

The right to choose how to live your own life and be your own person.

What does 'justice' mean?

Being fair to everyone and making sure that rules protect all people equally.

How did Ellie the Elephant feel about history?

Ellie believes that learning about the past helps us build a kinder future for everyone.