

Main subject:

History

Linked subjects:

1. Economics 2. English

Year

8

Title

The aim of this extension task is to:

Develop your understanding about the impact of slavery and the business and economic implications.

Why Not?
It's just for fun!

Context of task:

You are a journalist for the BBC and are going to produce a piece on slavery.

Developing the theme of the topic of the slave trade in Year 8 History.

Be able to explain the main issues of modern day slavery but with a business and economics angle.

Explore issues around Profits, Ethics, and international trade.

Outcome - a written new report for BBC Business News or a Video Report using creative writing and language.

Questions / Issues to address:

1. What are the benefits to a business of using slavery—both in 1800 and now
2. What is the economic impact on individuals of being enslaved.
3. Is there a difference in slavery today and in 1800.
4. What did slavery do to the American and British economy in the eighteen and nineteen hundreds.
3. Why do countries appear to allow slavery to continue.
Look at economic growth—You will need to research Gross Domestic Product
4. Research consumers views on buying cheap products that may have been produced by someone in Modern day slavery.
5. Can companies do more maybe find examples of companies that are taking a lead on



Expectation

Written newspaper article Max 2 A4 sides or video report lasting 7 minutes.

Deadline:

Note to students:

It is not essential, but you are encouraged to extend this task into an area of your own particular interest . If you would like to do so, please discuss your ideas with your teacher.