LI- Describe the contribution that individual men and women made to the abolition of the slave trade. Evaluate the impact each of these people had on the abolition of the slave trade.
William Wilberforce

Wilberforce was an MP who campaigned for 20 years against the slave trade.

He regularly gave speeches and proposed anti-slavery laws in Parliament.
Thomas Clarkson

Thomas Clarkson was an English anti-slavery campaigner and a Quaker. He helped found the campaign group ‘The Society for Affecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade’.
Equiano was a former slave. He managed to buy his freedom and then set up an anti-slavery group. He also wrote books and spoke at public meetings.
John Newton

Newton was a former slave ship captain.

He wrote a book about the evils of the slave trade and spoke at public meetings.

He famously wrote the hymn ‘Amazing Grace’.
Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found.
Was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found.
Was blind, but now I see
Hannah More

More was a teacher who became a writer.

During this time she met many people involved in the anti-slavery movement and became an active member too.
Granville Sharp

Sharp was involved in setting up an anti-slavery campaign after meeting a former slave.

He campaigned against the trade and also advocated returning slaves to Africa (Sierra Leone).
Abolitionist project

Choose an abolitionist you would like to know more about it can be from this list or from your own research into the movement.

- Mary Wollstoncraft
- Josiah Wedgewood
- Ottobah Cugaono
- William Wilberforce
- Thomas Clarkson
- John Newton
- Hannah Moore
- Granville Sharp
- William Pitt

CAREFUL: to stay in the topic. Some of the famous American abolitionists worked to abolish slavery in America but we are studying the abolition of the Atlantic Slave trade in 1807.
Timeline of Abolition

1807
The Atlantic slave trade is abolished

1834
Slavery made illegal in the British Empire

1865
13th amendment abolishes slavery in USA (after Civil War)
Research a Hero: due 01/12/16

Investigate an abolitionist

Pick one we have looked at today OR find and research your own.

Make it as detailed as you can—**the whole class will be tested on the impact of ALL the abolitionists**—your research will be important in helping them succeed.
To what extent was the success of the abolitionist campaign due to the work of Thomas Clarkson?