

## KEYPOINT REVISION: THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE 1707-1807

### KEY POINTS FOR LEARNING

#### THE ORIGINS OF THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

KP1

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>Why did the discovery of America lead to a demand for slaves?</b>	
<b>Why did Europeans want to use Africans as slaves?</b>	
<b>In what ways was slavery in Africa different from the type of slavery introduced by Europeans?</b>	
<b>Why did African rulers and traders supply slaves to Europeans?</b>	
<b>Describe the growth of the slave trade in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.</b>	

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THE TRIANGULAR TRADE

KP2

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>Describe the voyages made by ships on the triangular trade route.</b>	
<b>What cargoes were carried by merchant ships at each stage of the triangular trade route?</b>	
<b>How long would a ship take to complete a trading voyage?</b>	
<b>What were the main British ports used by ships?</b>	
<b>Why were the profits made from the triangular trade so high?</b>	

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THE MIDDLE PASSAGE

KP3

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>What was the ‘middle passage’ of the triangular trade route?</b>	
<b>Explain the difference between a ‘tight pack’ and a ‘loose pack’.</b>	
<b>Describe the conditions in which African slaves were kept during the middle passage.</b>	
<b>Why did many Africans die during the middle passage?</b>	
<b>Why was the middle passage dangerous for the crew of a slave ship?</b>	

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PLANTATION LIFE

KP4

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>How were slaves prepared for sale when the ship reached the West Indies?</b>	
<b>Describe how slaves were sold to planters in the West Indies.</b>	
<b>What types of work were slaves forced to do?</b>	
<b>Describe the diet and living conditions of African slaves in the West Indies.</b>	
<b>In what ways were slaves punished?</b>	

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RESISTANCE AND REVOLT

KP5

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>Why was it difficult for captive slaves to resist even while they were still in Africa?</b>	
<b>How did Africans try to resist during the middle passage?</b>	
<b>Describe the ways in which plantation slaves tried to resist?</b>	
<b>What problems faced slaves who attempted to run away from their owners?</b>	
<b>Why were there few slave rebellions in the West Indies?</b>	

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EFFECTS OF THE SLAVE TRADE: AFRICA

KP6

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>Why were African rulers willing to provide slaves for British traders?</b>	
<b>How did African rulers obtain slaves to sell to British traders?</b>	
<b>Describe the experiences of Africans from when they were captured until they were taken on board a slave ship.</b>	
<b>What effect did the slave trade have on African societies?</b>	
<b>How did the slave trade affect economic development in Africa?</b>	

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**EFFECTS OF THE SLAVE TRADE: BRITAIN**

**KP7**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>ANSWER NOTES</b>
<b>Explain why British merchants became involved in the slave trade?</b>	
<b>What benefits did the slave trade bring to Britain?</b>	
<b>Why did the British government encourage the growth of the slave trade?</b>	
<b>Why was the slave trade important to Liverpool?</b>	
<b>How did the slave trade assist industrial development Britain?</b>	

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THE ABOLITIONIST CAMPAIGN

KP8

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>Why was there growing opposition to the slave trade at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century?</b>	
<b>What methods were used by the abolitionists to persuade people to support their cause?</b>	
<b>Write short notes on each of the following: GRANVILLE SHARP</b>	
<b>THOMAS CLARKSON</b>	
<b>WILLIAM WILBERFORCE</b>	
<b>OLOUDAH EQUIANO</b>	
<b>JOHN NEWTON</b>	

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SUPPORT FOR THE SLAVE TRADE

KP9

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>What groups of people were opposed to the abolition of the slave trade?</b>	
<b>Why was Liverpool at the center of the anti abolitionist campaign?</b>	
<b>What arguments were used by the supporters of slavery?</b>	
<b>Describe the methods used by the anti-abolitionists?</b>	
<b>How did the French Revolution help the anti-abolitionist campaign?</b>	

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THE END OF THE SLAVE TRADE

KP10

QUESTION	ANSWER NOTES
<b>Why was the slave trade less important to Britain by the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century?</b>	
<b>Why did the French Revolutionary Wars delay the abolition of the slave trade?</b>	
<b>List the reasons it took so long to end the slave trade?</b>	
<b>What were the main terms of the 1807 Act for the Abolition of the Slave Trade?</b>	
<b>Write a short summary of the reasons for the abolition of the slave trade?</b>	