

Year 8 History Homework Menu Term 2

Choose something from this menu each fortnight to complete for your History homework. There are more options here than you need to do so that you have some choice. By Easter you should have completed 6 home works. Students with a target level of 2 or below can choose any of the options, those with a target level of 3 must choose at least one option from the top row and those with a target level of 4 or above must choose two of the options on the top row.

Write a newspaper article about the Amistad Mutiny.
Research the information from the internet about the event, the main people involved and outcomes.

Create a cartoon strip showing the typical day of either a house slave or a field slave. What time do they get up? Go to bed? Eat? Jobs? etc

Research Civil Rights from a different country to the USA or UK. For example, South Africa, South America and Asia.

Design a board game to teach other students about slavery. You do not have to make the game, but show how it would look, the instructions and rules, ideas for counters etc.

Write a report about the Civil rights movement in the UK for the Government of the time. Research the main people, events and speeches of the time and include them in your report.

Design an anti-slavery wrist band or image for use in a campaign against slavery.

Write a biography about the life of a former slave. For example, Mary Prince, Zamba Zembola or Olaudah Equiano. Include where they were born, where they were slaves, how they escaped slavery.

Re-write a well known nursery rhyme so that it is about the underground railway. What are the main stops? Where did it operate?

Create a rap about the bus boycott. Research where it happened? When it happened and who was involved. Include it all in your rap.

Write a song (2 verses and a chorus) about the life of a leading figure in the Civil Rights movement in either the UK or the USA.

Create a visual display showing the difference between freedom and slavery.

Produce a timeline showing the main events leading to the abolition of slavery either in the UK or USA. Add maps, pictures and diagrams to your timeline.