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Policies of racial segregation and the legal enforcement of White supremacy had been fundamental to the social and political landscape of southern Africa since the arrival of..



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When the Royal African Company was founded in 1672, it was given a monopoly over the British slave trade. But from the first, it could not satisfy the American planters'...



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I would rather die on yonder gallows than live in slavery. Samuel Sharpe, May 1832 There was a constant state of tension in the Caribbean between the enslaved workers and those who...



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The role of the Quakers in abolition The forced transportation and enslavement of over 11 million Africans to the plantations of the Caribbean and the Americas inspired the first...



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Slavery in early sub-Saharan Africa took a variety of forms. While most slaves were field workers, some served in royal courts as officials, soldiers, servants and artisans....



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To open to civilisation the only part of our globe which it has not yet penetrated, to pierce the darkness which hangs over entire peoples, is, I daresay, a crusade worthy of this...



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From 1441, European enslavement of Africans was initially at the hands of the Spanish and the Portuguese. According to a Portuguese account: Their covetousness now began to wax...



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There are a number of eye-witness accounts of the horrors of the transatlantic slave trade and the infamous Atlantic crossing, the voyage across the Atlantic that could take as...



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On the eve of the transatlantic slave trade, France had a large and growing population: between the early 17th and mid-18th century, it increased from 24 million to 26 million. But...



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Bristol continued its involvement in the slave trade until abolition but in decreasing numbers in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. By that stage, other commodities were...



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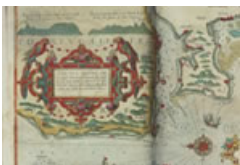
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The Dutch were to become key figures in the story of the slave trade and slavery. Even before the establishment of the Dutch Republic in 1581 and despite the periodic wars with...



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The personal accounts of former slaves were incredibly important in strengthening the case for abolition, as they brought to light the harsh realities of the system of...



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Much of the racism and discrimination towards people of African heritage can be traced back to the negative attitudes and stereotypes that were prevalent at the time of...



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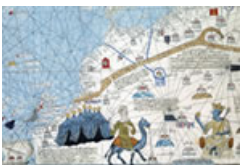
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People from the 'Gold Coast' (modern-day Ghana) – Akan, Ashanti and Coromanti – were often at the forefront of slave revolts in Jamaica during the 17th and 18th...



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