








Transatlantic Slave Trade Vocabulary Terms

Term	Definition	Image
1. Slavery	A system where individuals are treated as property and owned by another person, depriving them of their freedom and basic human rights.	
2. Transatlantic	Crossing the Atlantic Ocean, or relating to countries on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.	
3. Middle Passage	The sea journey undertaken by slave ships from West Africa to the West Indies.	
4. Royal African Company	It was the largest company of trading enslaved people from Africa to the Americas in England.	
5. Plantations	An estate on which crops such as coffee, sugar, and tobacco are grown.	
6. Domestic	Someone who works in a home, such as a nanny or a maid.	
7. Active Resistance	Actively opposing or fighting against something, often involving physical actions: protests or rebellions	
8. Passive Resistance	non-violent opposition to authority, especially a refusal to cooperate with legal requirements.	
9. Maroons	Communities of formerly enslaved Africans who escaped from plantations and established independent settlements, primarily in the Americas and the Caribbean.	
10. Abolition	The act of officially ending or stopping something in this case specifically ending slavery.	