



Lessonmaterials

Manual for worksheets

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The basis of the lesson materials is formed by 7 lessons:

1. Preparation
2. The departure
3. Western Africa along the coast
4. Western Africa the middle passage
5. West Indies along the coast
6. The return voyage to Middelburg
7. Finalizing – A new voyage

The subject of trans-Atlantic slave trade is introduced through a general introduction and background information about the general subject.

The seven lessons are divided on smaller segments: sub-lessons. Each portion sheds light on a different aspect of the voyage. For lessons 1-6 an extra subject has been added 'Extra' with enrichment lessons: viewing assignments, research assignments and discussion assignments. Lesson 7 contains processing lessons en lesson suggestions.

The largest portion of the website is formed by the lessons on the various subjects concerning slave trade and the trans-Atlantic triangle voyage. The website additionally contains web-tips, explanation about the project, an instructor manual including answers to the questions and a colophon. On the website we work with texts, illustrations and moving images.

Worksheets

The lessons connect to the various disciplines in the educational system. In the lessons various subjects are on offer: world orientation/history/geography, language, math and social studies. Specifically in this last subject the current state of affairs surrounding human trafficking is highlighted. These lessons form the basis of group discussions.

The worksheets contain for instance a math exercise about purchasing supplies, a language exercise for reading comprehension or creating a contract, a historically oriented exercise that pays attention to the background of a portion of the voyage (such as life on board), a geographical exercise in which the length of a portion of the voyage needs to be calculated or on the geographical characteristics of a region, an exercise that pays attention to the social and ethical aspects of the events, etc.

For processing the information, worksheets can be used. The worksheets are offered as a pdf link for each segment of the voyage and can be easily printed.