

<u>Delving into Freedom</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u> <u>Dozen</u>	BIG question What does it mean to be 'free'?	<i>longitude</i> distance measured in degrees east to west of an imaginary line that runs around the world.
The first slave voyage from the Americas to Africa is believed to have been in 1526. The trade of slaves continued until 1867 and it is reckoned that over 13 million slaves were forced to make the journey.	<i>slave</i> a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.	<i>prejudice</i> having an opinion of someone or something that is not based on reason or actual experience of it or them.	<i>latitude</i> distance measured in degrees north to south of an imaginary line that runs around the world.
The Triangular Trade route for slavery between Africa, Europe and the Americas.		<i>master</i> a man who has people working for him, especially servants or slaves. <i>mistress</i> a woman in a position of authority or control.	<i>discrimination</i> the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, or gender.
Slaves had no say in where they worked, what they worked as or how long they worked for. They could work as: cotton pickers, sugar cane harvesters, rice planters, railroad builders or planting and growing coffee or tobacco.	<i>obedience</i> to follow and carry out an order, request, or law or to submit to another's command, instruction or wish.	<i>segregation</i> the action or state of setting someone or something apart from others.	<i>deforestation</i> the action of clearing a wide area of trees.
William Wilberforce, a Christian politician in Britain fought to abolish slavery. It took until 1807, when the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act finally abolished the transatlantic slave trade throughout the British Empire. The Act Prohibiting Importation of Slaves was also signed in America in the same year.	<i>plantation</i> an estate on which crops such as coffee, sugar, and tobacco are grown.	<i>apartheid</i> a political system in South Africa in which people were divided into racial groups and kept apart by law.	<i>gravity</i> the force that attracts objects which have a mass towards the centre of the earth.

Map of North America's Geographical features



- Forests
- Mountain ranges
- Hills
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Vast plains
- Oceans

Biomes

A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.

- Tundra** – a harsh climate where only certain plants and animals are able to survive.
- Coniferous** – a forest containing pine and fir trees and is inhabited by herbivores.
- Prairie** – wild grasses and plants span this biome which is inhabited by coyotes, bald eagles and prairie dogs.
- Deciduous** – a forest containing beech and oak trees and is the habitat of a range of insects, birds and mammals live.
- Desert** – little rain falls here and it is very hot and dry. Only a few specialised animals and plants can live here.

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.
One BIG thought from Nelson Mandela



