

Activity Sheet 1: The slave triangle

Your task is to gather information about the slave trade and create a map incorporating this information.

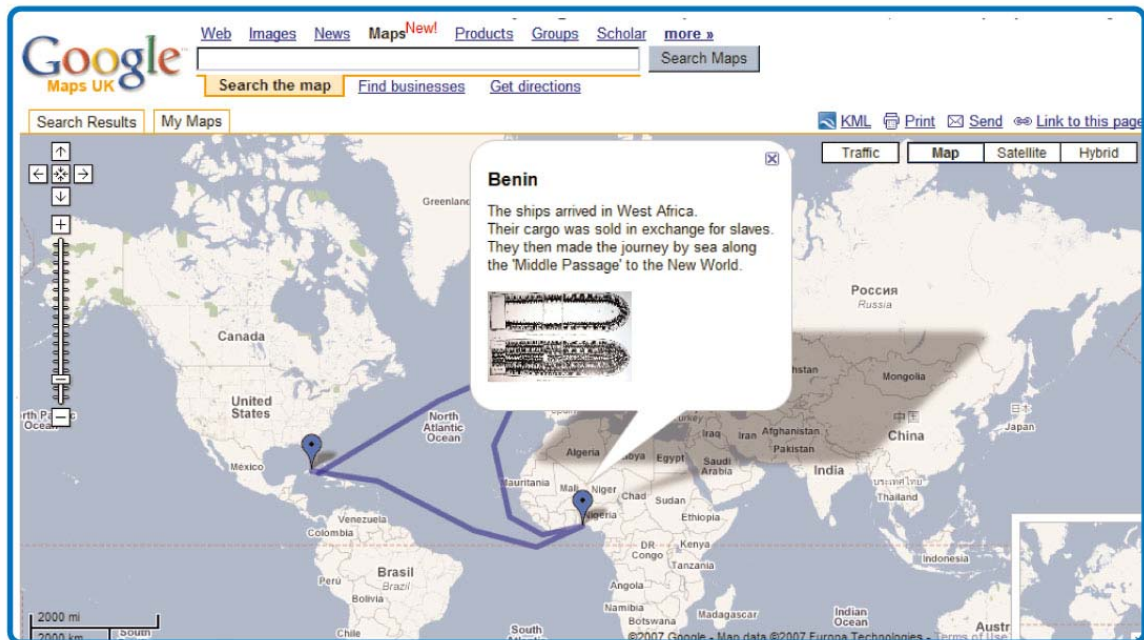
1. Use Google Search to find out the answers to the questions below:

Question	Your answer
1. Which ports did English ships sail from?	
2. How long did it take them to get to West Africa?	
3. What goods did they exchange for Black Africans?	
4. Which countries did slaves come from?	
5. After leaving Africa, where did the ships carrying the slaves sail to?	
6. What work did they do there?	
7. What goods did the ships carry on their return to their home port?	

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2. a) Using Google My Maps, create a new map titled 'Map of the slave trade'. Add the information you gathered from the Google Search above as 'placemarks' linking to the appropriate locations on the map.
- b) Use Google Image Search to find relevant images and add these to your placemarks.
- c) Add lines to the map to show the route of the triangular slave trade, from Europe to Africa to America and back.

An example is shown below.



Activity Sheet 1: Ancient African civilisations

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1. The term 'The Dark Continent' was probably first used by

(Use Google Search to find your answer.)

2. I think that that this term shows that Europeans thought that Africans were

3. Key Word: Civilisation means

(You could use Google's **define** feature to find out the meaning of the term. On the Google search page add *define:* into the search box followed by the term and press enter. You will get a page of definitions rather than the usual page of search results.)

4. I am going to study the Ancient African civilisation of

5. Use Google Search to find information about the culture, beliefs and achievements of your civilisation before colonisation. Fill in the table below and Use Google Images to find an example, cut and paste these into a separate file. Remember to label your image.

(To use the images, click the picture you want from your Google Images search. Find it on the web page it is on and right-click. Select 'Copy' and then paste it into your document.)

	Information found
Government/Leader	
Trade/Economy	
Architecture	
Arts/Crafts	
Education	
Religion	
Other	

6. I think that the European view of Africa at this time was right / wrong because: (Try to use the information in your table above to support your decision.)

7. I think the Europeans held the views they did because:
