

## OBHS Core Questions:

Subject: History

Year and Term: Year 9 Autumn 1

Topic: Enslavement to Emancipation: The History of African-Americans



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method.

	Question	Answer
1.	What was the Trade Triangle?	A trade route between Europe, Africa, and the Americas.
2.	What did ships carry from Europe to Africa?	Goods like guns, cloth, and alcohol.
3.	What was traded in Africa for these goods?	Enslaved Africans.
4.	Where were enslaved Africans taken?	To the Americas and the Caribbean.
5.	What did ships carry from the Americas back to Europe?	Sugar, tobacco, and cotton.
6.	What was the Middle Passage?	The journey enslaved Africans took across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas.
7.	What were the conditions like on the ships?	Very cramped, dirty, and full of disease.
8.	How were people treated during the Middle Passage?	They were chained, beaten, and had little food or water.
9.	How long did the Middle Passage take?	About 6 to 8 weeks.
10.	What happened to many enslaved people on the journey?	Thousands died from illness, starvation, or violence.
11.	What kind of work did enslaved people do on plantations?	They grew crops like sugar, cotton, and tobacco.
12.	How long did enslaved people work each day?	Often from sunrise to sunset, sometimes longer.
13.	Were enslaved people paid for their work?	No, they were forced to work without pay.
14.	How were enslaved people punished?	They could be whipped, beaten, or separated from their families.
15.	Could enslaved people ever gain freedom?	Very rarely, but some escaped or were freed later.