

Slavery

Quotations “Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“If we are going to abolish modern-day slavery, then we have to put the traffickers out of business. That’s going to demand, unfortunately, the cooperation of the victims.”

- Wade Horn

Questions

- Can you define slavery? What forms of slavery are you familiar with? What countries were involved in the slave trade? Was there slavery in your country?
- What do you know about modern-day slavery? What forms of slavery exist today?
- How do you feel about forced and bonded/debt labour?
- What are some of the worst forms of child slave labour?
- Do you believe the exploitation and low wages paid to migrant and visiting immigrant workers amounts to slavery?
- How do you feel about descent-based slavery (being born into it) where people face a lifetime of exploitation and abuse?
- Share what you know about human trafficking. Who are the most likely victims? Why are people involved in human trafficking? Are women just as likely to be traffickers as men?
- Do you believe governments, law enforcement, and local police departments are doing enough to combat human trafficking?
- Do you believe that forced and early marriage is a form of slavery?
- According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) around 21 million men, women and children around the world are in a form of slavery. Do you think that estimate is low or high?
- Do you believe Globalization has reduced or increased the chances of slavery and human trafficking?

Presentation Create a role play of a slave owner and slave. Build a detailed dialogue arguing each person should or should not be a slave.