Year 8 Unit 3: The British Empire and the Slave Trade

Section 1: Key Events				Section 2: Key Terms				
1	1492	Christopher Columbus 'discovered' America	4	Empire	One country which rules over other countries	17	Opium	A legal drug used as a medicine from the 1600s-1800s
2	1500-1870	Transatlantic Slave Trade began the enslavement of 12-15 million Africans	5	Colony	A country in the empire of another country	18	Indigo	A blue dye obtained from the leaves of plants
3	1585	Roanoke colony established	6	Imperialism	The belief in empire building	19	Servitude	The state of condition of a slave
4	1600	East India Company established	7	Indigenous	People native to a place	20	Middle Passage	The journey from Africa to America
5	1607	Virginia colony established	8	Transatlantic	Movement across the Atlantic Ocean		Section 3: Key Individuals	
6	1620	New Plymouth colony established	9	Native American	The indigenous people of North America	1	Francis Drake	Explorer and privateer
7	1672	Royal African Company established	10	Algonquin	A Native American tribe	2	Walter Raleigh	Explorer
8	1770	Captain Cook 'discovered' Australia	11	Transportation	The movement of convicts to another country	3	Christopher Columbus	Italian explorer
9	1776	American Declaration of Independence	12	Convict	A criminal	4	Robert Clive	Military commander and officer of the EIC
Section 2: Key Terms			13	East India Company	Trading company			
1	Origin	Who wrote the source	14	Plantation	A large group of cultivated plants			
2	Purpose	Why the source was written	15	Missionary	A Christian who wants to spread their religion to other people and places			
3	Reliability	How trustworthy the source is	16	Emigrate	To leave Britain and move to another country			