

Thursday 25th March

LO: Comprehension - Answers

Retrieval

1) Why did the slavers throw the slaves overboard?

So they could avoid the fines of £100 for every slave found on board the ship.

2) When did the abolition of the slave trade in Britain occur?

1807.

3) Why were the Africans in the canoes afraid of the British Sailors?

They thought the British sailors would enslave them.

Words in context

4) Which word means: *the official stopping or ending of something?* **abolition**

5) Find and copy one word which means: *to prevent someone from continuing to a destination*

intercept

Inference

6) Why do you think historians thought the West Africa Squadron was important in bringing slavery to an end?

The squadron was important as slavers were continuing to trade in slaves despite the abolition laws. Their presence helped to stop this and enforce the law.