

CCS1090d Academic English Skills Week 9 Session 1

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Aims of today's session



✓TED Talk: Lisa Kristine: "Photos That Bear Witness to Modern Slavery"

[http://www.ted.com/talks/lisa_kristine_glimpses_of_modern_day_slavery]

✓Listening comprehension practice

✓Discussion based on TED Talk

Pre-listening questions

What is modern slavery?
Could you provide any
examples?



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Slavery Awareness Quiz



Men, women and children around the world have become the victims of human trafficking. They're forced to labor in sweatshops, mines, fields or homes, or they're forced into prostitution on the street and in brothels. How much do you know about this terrible crime?

Start

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/human-trafficking-quiz.htm>

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There is no way to know how many people are living in slavery today; often, when discussing ways to end human trafficking, people debate just how big (or small) this problem might be.

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Debt bondage, or the practice of forcing debts to be paid off in labor or prostitution, is an extremely common practice in human trafficking. In many cases, the victims never notice that the debt never gets any smaller.

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Many aid groups have tried to buy slaves' freedom in Sudan, but the practice of slave redemptions is controversial because it may only further fill the coffers of dangerous criminals.

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One of the many differences between trafficking and smuggling is consent -- people consent to a business arrangement that ends in smuggling, whereas there's no consent in trafficking, or the consent is rendered invalid by fraud on the part of the trafficker.

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The TVPA was passed in 2000. The act established trafficking as a crime in the U.S. and identified protections and services that victims could access.

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Slavery (n):

"the state of being a slave"

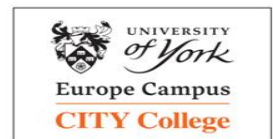
"the practice of owning slaves"

"condition in which one human being is owned by another"

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/slavery>



Historical outline



Where? On nearly every continent (Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas)

When? Throughout most of recorded history.

Accepted by ancient Greeks and Romans, the Mayas, Incas, Aztecs, and Chinese

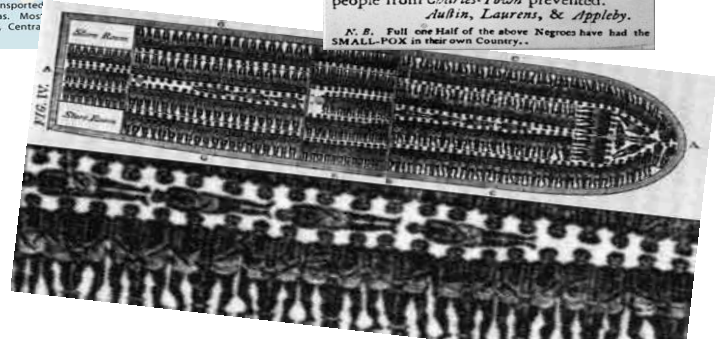
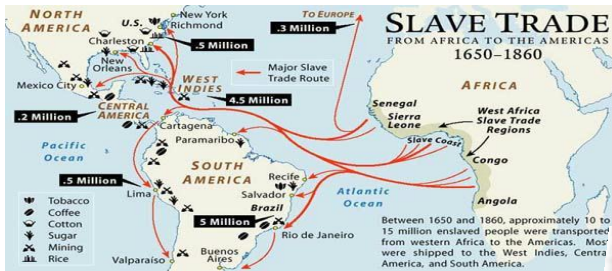
Beginning in the 16th century - a more public and "racially" based type of slavery

Importing slaves from Africa to the New World

An estimated 11 million people were taken from Africa during the transatlantic slave trade.

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Transatlantic Slave Trade



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TO BE SOLD, on board the Ship *Bance Vland*, on tuesday the 6th of May next, at *Appleby Ferry*; a choice cargo of about 250 fine healthy

NEGROES, just arrived from the Windward & Rice Coast. —The utmost care has already been taken, and shall be continued, to keep them free from the least danger of being infected with the SMALL-POX, no boat having been on board, and all other communication with people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.

N. B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the SMALL-POX in their own Country.

TED Talk

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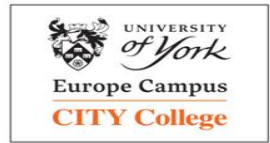
Photos that bear witness to modern slavery

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TED Talk



As you watch, keep notes on the following questions:

1. What do the numbers 27 million, \$50,000, \$18 and \$13 billion refer to?
2. In what ways can people be tricked in slavery?
3. Why does the speaker mention her camera?
4. What is it that makes a job in the textile industry in India unbearable and dangerous?
5. Why are the victims of slavery photographed holding candles in their hands?
6. What is the purpose of the talk?

TED Talk-answers



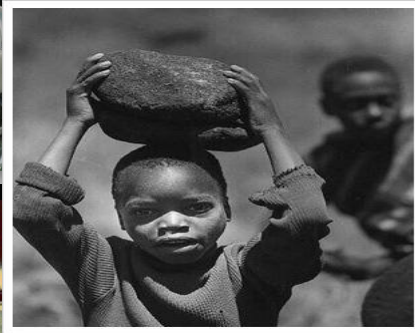
1. 27 million: number of people enslaved in the world today
\$50,000: the price of an agricultural slave 150 years ago
\$18: a whole family can be enslaved for generations over a debt as small as this
\$13 billion: slavery generations profit worldwide every year
2. False promises of a good education, a better job
3. It ceased working because of the heat; her camera was getting a far better treatment than the people working in the kiln
4. The dye they use for silk is toxic; no freedom
5. To illuminate their stories
6. - Awaken a force in those who view the images
- the force will ignite a fire
- fire will shine a light on slavery

What is modern slavery?

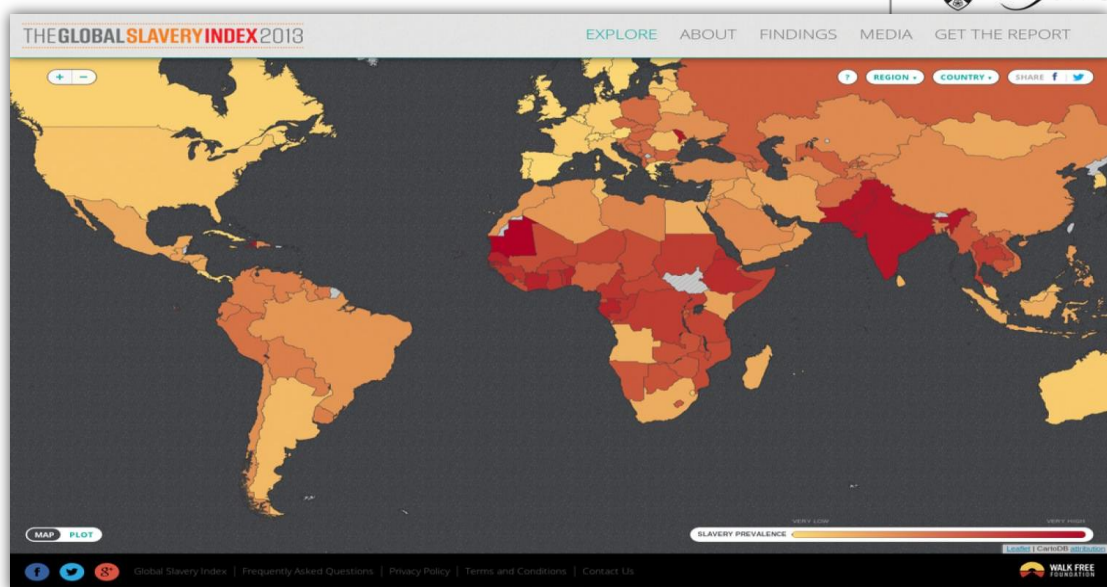
Forced Labour
 Sex Trafficking
 Bonded Labour
 Debt Bondage Among Migrant Laborers
 Involuntary Domestic Servitude
 Forced Child Labor
 Child Soldiers
 Child Sex Trafficking

Source :<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/what/>

Forms of modern slavery



Facts





CHILD LABOUR

1/5 Only one in five working children is in paid employment

SOURCES: International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations PHOTO: REUTERS/Andrew Biraj

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CHILD LABOUR

90% Roughly 90% of children involved in domestic labour are girls

SOURCES: International Labour Organisation (ILO), United Nations PHOTO: REUTERS/Rupak De Chowdhuri

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Trafficking



Trafficking



Causes

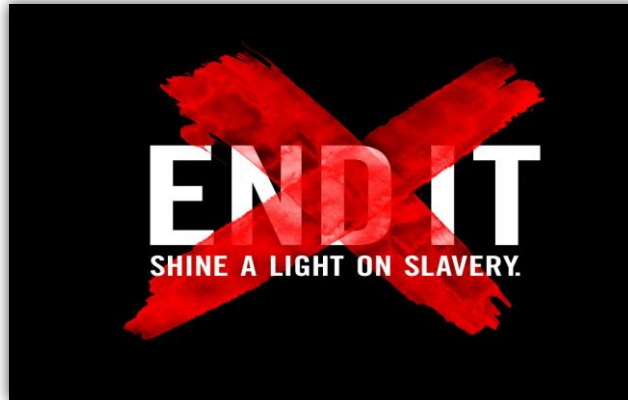


What are the causes of modern slavery?



Solutions

How can we put an end to modern slavery?



Reading Practice

- Read the text 'Where Sweatshops Are a Dream'.



http://www.nytimes.com/2009/01/15/opinion/15kristof.html?_r=1&

Thank you

