History: Year 8 Unit 5 - Slavery

Knowledge score out of :				
Assessment: William Wilberforce was the man who ended slavery. How far do you agree?		**More ambitious**		
William Wilberforce was the man who ended slavery. How far do you agree?	I agree or disagree with the statement but don't provide any facts to support my view. I may also be confused about what each abolitionist did.	I explain the role of at least **one** abolitionist and use examples to support my opinion. I also mention that there were other abolitionists. I may agree or disagree but I will not explain why in any detail.	I use **detailed historical knowledge** to explain the role of at least **two** of the abolitionists. I'm able to reach a **conclusion** and explain why I think one individual is more important than another. I am starting to recognise that the story is complex and that abolitionists often worked together.	I use **detailed historical knowledge** to explain the role of at least **three** abolitionists. I am able to put these individuals into **historical context**. I'm able to reach a **conclusion** and explain why I think one individual is more important than another. I understand that the **story is complex** and that abolitionists often worked together during different periods.
What might this look like?	I think William did end slavery because he held lots of meetings and went on his horse.	William Wilberforce did end slavery. He asked parliament to stop in and it was banned in 1807. So he definitely did end slavery.	Thomas Clarkson also helped end slavery. He held many meetings and persuaded people to sign petitions. He worked alongside Wilberforce and actually took his argument further by asking that slavery be abolished altogether, not just the slave trade.	Wilberforce was certainly important in ending the slave trade in 1807 but he was not actively campaigning to end the abolition of slavery. It could be argued that Wilberforce relied on the work of other men such as Equiano who wrote his autobiography and helped the people of Britain understand the brutality of slavery and Clarkson who did the hard grind of attending local meetings and getting popular support. In my opinion it is incorrect to say Wilberforce 'ended' the slave trade, instead we should say he made 'an important contribution'. I would argue…
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