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... → **Memorial to the abolition of slavery:**



## The commemorative path (open air)

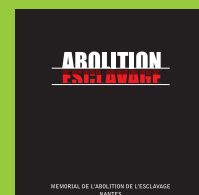
- Where are we? .....
- What is the message of the glass plaques? .....

## The meditative path (underground)

- Where are we? What can you see / hear? What is the aim of this atmosphere?  
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- What word is displayed in 50 languages? .....
- What's written on the huge glass plaque? Quote one short example: .....  
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- Using the key historical dates, describe in a few words what has been the role of the city of Nantes regarding slavery. Why can it be said that Nantes is facing up to its history?

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## ... → The Victor Schoelcher footbridge :

- Who was Victor Scholcher?.....
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- What is the modern building facing the footbridge? Explain the symbol.

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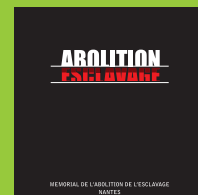
## ... → Quai de la Fosse :

- What used to be done here? .....
- .....
- What is the link with slavery? .....
- .....
- .....
- What important places for economic activity are next to this quay?

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... ➔ Ile Feydeau : 18th century

→ Describe the buildings. What social class could live here?

[illegible]

→ Make the link between these buildings and the triangular trade.

[illegible]

➔ A 'mascaron' ornament is a face carved on a building. Describe or draw one mascaron.

[illegible]