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ABOLITION
ESCLAVAGE

MÉMORIAL DE L'ABOLITION DE L'ESCLAVAGE
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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?

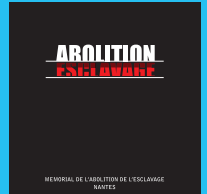
The meditative path (underground)

- 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?

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→ What is the link with slavery?

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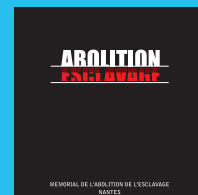
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- What important places for economic activity are next to this quay?

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... ➔ Ile Feydeau : 18th century

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

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

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

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