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MARK SCHEME – Emerald Band 15 – Olaudah Equiano From Slavery to Freedom

Page 5: What are traders? (WORDS)

Traders are people who buy and sell different things.

Page 5: Why did these traders visit West Africa? (KNOWL)

They went looking for people to sell as slaves.

Page 7: What does the author mean when they use the phrase 'kidnapped'?
(WORDS)

Accept answers that highlight some or all of: *Kidnapped means to take somebody away by force and hold him or her prisoner, usually for ransom.*

Page 9: In which way was Olaudah quite fortunate? (KNOWL)

He was encouraged to attend school and soon learnt to read and write.

Page 13: Why was Olaudah not sent to work on the plantation? (KNOWL)

He was considered valuable as he could read, write and work with numbers and was therefore given the job of a gauger who was a person who would weigh and measure the sugar cane.

Page 16: What was the purpose of the expedition? (KNOWL)

To find a new route to Asia across the North Pole.

Page 21: Explain fully what the Captain did that was so unfair?

He cheated Olaudah of his wages, meaning that he didn't pay him.

Do not accept: He cheated Olaudah of his wages without further explanation.

Page 26: Look at the first paragraph on this page. Which phrase means ‘they didn’t want to’? (WORDS)

‘against their will’

Page 28: Write your own sentence that includes the word ‘**corruption**’.
(WORDS)

Accept any use of the word corruption, provided that the context it is used in is accurate. Ideas for answers may be drawn from the glossary.

Pages 32 – 33: How did Olaudah’s book help support his cause?

Accept either:

It was read by many famous and important people.

The sales of the book helped raise money.

It gained support for the anti-slavery movement.

Pages 36 – 39: Match the statement pairs.

(KNOWL)

Olaudah died...	... in the UK in 1807.
The slave trade was abolished...	...a new law was passed that gave every slave in the British Empire their freedom.
A Civil War was fought in the USA...	...in 1865.
Slavery was abolished in the USA...	... a rich and famous man.
Olaudah’s house is...	...in the City of Westminster.
In 1833,...	...in 1861.

Glossary: Chose 3 words from the glossary. Use them accurately in sentences of your own below.