

Designing a statue

Bussa was buried in an unmarked grave so that his death and grave did not become a rallying point for further slave unrest.

The Government of Barbados want to design another Statue of Bussa to promote a new Slavery Trail for tourists to the island.

Your job is to design a statue or memorial for Bussa or Nanny Grigg

It is to represent the idea of freedom and the non violent approach that both these slaves believed in.

Some ideas



Images: The Emancipation Statue



In 1985, the Emancipation Statue (sculpted by Karl Broodhagen) was unveiled to honor the 150th anniversary of emancipation and to symbolize the broken chains of slavery. Many identified the statue with Bussa, a slave who led a rebellion in 1816. Bussa died during the rebellion but became a hero for the movement.

This is what one man said about the Statue

Feel? I'd want you to feel what it was like to rise before dawn, to walk three miles to work with your eyes half-closed and a fifty pound weight on your head. I'd want you to feel the break, hear snapping iron, taste that freedom.



The statue of Boudicca in London. She fought against Roman rule – and lost. The statue makes her look heroic.



The statue to the soldiers who died in the Vietnam war. A memorial statue in the USA.

Try to make your Statue look Heroic

Give your statue a strong body position

Use a theme eg “Off our Knees”

“Breaking the chains”

“With God’s help”

“United together for the cause”

Look up the Speech of Nanny Grigg and think how you could use that.

Also look at this speech from some slave rebels and think how you could use that

‘Brothers; Our design is discovered but not be disheartened. Let us begin the next Sunday about Midnight, doe not let us minde the Patrol or Companyes, for I understand Some of our Brothers are in hold, and if wee doe not begin we Shall all be brought in trouble, and withal Lose our lives; if not then, Sometime next weeke,

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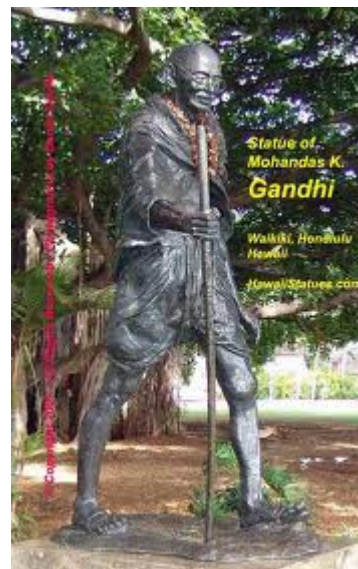
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DON’T FORGET THAT YOUR STATUE NEEDS TO HAVE A PLAQUE TO GO WITH IT
OUTLINING THE REBELLION AND WHAT BUSSA AND NANNY GRIGG DID TO
INSPIRE IT.



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