

Help sheet for the writing task- *letter to the book editor*

Dear Sir,

I have learnt that your school history books are to be revised.

I think that the new revised books should have some information about

the Rebellion in Barbados in 1816 because

These were important people / events because

You could include some of pictures about the rebellion too.

Look up on the internet about the 1816 rebellion and include why you choose those pictures.

In this section you will write a little about some of the individuals associated with the rebellion.

You can get information from

<http://abolition.e2bn.org/index.php>

Especially try to bring out the roles played by and why you think it is important that they should be included in a school history book teaching slavery.

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Try to include that they were an ordinary person who rebelled through peaceful change and that the change they wanted was a change that they were proud to fight for.

Finish off your letter with a few sentences about how significant you think the rebellion was and why that makes them important enough to include in a school history book.