

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit VII: Lesson B17

Persuasive Speech: **Abolish Slavery!**



Read about slavery in Brazil. Research the reasons for Brazil importing slaves and their quality of life.

Write a speech to convince your classmates that slavery should be abolished in Brazil.

Just prior to presenting your speech, instruct your classmates to imagine they are slave owners. After you give your speech, have classmates vote by secret ballot as to whether they will keep the slaves or release them. Your job is to be convincing!