<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ism/slavery/archaeology/caribbean/>

Using the website above, answer the following questions. You must PRINT OUT and TURN IN your answers.

Read the headings under **Slavery in the Caribbean** and answer the following questions.

1. Why did St. Kitts become a plantation economy? Where is St. Kitts?
2. Why did European planters believe that Africans would be a better option for plantation work than other white Europeans?
3. How did the Black population in the Caribbean compare to the white population? How did white planters feel about this?
4. Describe the tasks and work conditions of African slaves.
5. Why were death rates so high on plantations?
6. What would slaves do with their Sundays off?
7. Describe the diet of slaves in the West Indies.
8. What were plantation owners’ homes like? What does this tell us?
9. Describe the steps in sugar cane processing. Who had one of the most important jobs and why? (Read sugar processing, sugar mills and the boiling and curing house)
10. Describe working in the sugar works.
11. What were common characteristics of slave villages on St. Kitts?
12. How did the layout and location of slave villages in Nevis and elsewhere in the Caribbean differ from the layout and location of slave villages on St. Kitts?
13. Compare the homes of slaves to the homes of slave owners. What were slave homes like and what were they made out of?
14. What event made conditions for slaves a little bit better?
15. What were the improved conditions?