**Learning focus: how did African people become slaves?**

**Learning objectives:**

1. To understand what life was like in Africa before the British arrival.

2. To identify the reasons why African people became slaves.

3. to reflect on the experiences of the enslaved Africans.

Dear Diary,

Today when I was out hunting food for my tribe I was captured by...

They captured me by...

Then we started our journey to the coast, it took...

By now I was feeling...

The people who had captured me sold me to some white people. I have never seen white- faced people before. My first

impressions of them are...

The white people dragged me onto the ship, then...