Know your enemy - researching the slave trade

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| Argument put forward to defend the slave trade | Your counter argument | Supporting evidence | Witness |
| 1. Africans were less skilled than Europeans-white people were superior |  |  |  |
| 2. The economic arguments: The slave trade makes a lot of money for Britain. It has to continue. Africa is undeveloped-no other type of trade is possible. |  |  |  |
| 3. Slave are not captured cruelly. Most slaves are already prisoners of war. They would be killed anyway. |  |  |  |
| 4. Conditions on the slave ships are good |  |  |  |
| 5. Enslaved Africans are well treated on the plantations. |  |  |  |