

# abolition movement *(a-bo-li-tion-move-ment)*

## Definition

n. A historical movement to end the practice of slavery and the slave trade.

## Example Sentence

The **abolition movement** gained momentum in the 19th century, leading to the eventual end of slavery in many countries.

## More Example Sentences

Leaders of the **abolition movement** were dedicated to securing freedom and equality for all enslaved people.

## Synonyms

emancipation movement; anti-slavery campaign;  
liberation movement

## Antonyms

pro-slavery movement; enslavement; bondage

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