

Sugar vocabulary

- Abolition – the campaign to end the slave trade, supported by sugar boycotts
- Beet Sugar – sugar extracted from beets grown in Europe, developed during the Napoleonic era
- Boycott – the 1791 refusal to buy slave-produced sugar (term itself coined later from Charles Boycott)
- Cane Sugar – sugar derived from sugarcane, first domesticated in Papua New Guinea
- Donut (Doughnut) – sweet fried pastry popularized in the 19th and 20th centuries
- Etymology – the linguistic history of the word sugar, traced back to Sanskrit śarkarā
- Grog – diluted rum ration given to sailors, origin of the word “groggy”
- Rum – alcoholic spirit distilled from molasses, central to trade and pirate lore
- Sugar Bowl – household item often decorated with anti-slavery slogans during the 1791 boycott
- Triangular Trade – three-way system of goods, slaves, and sugar linking Europe, Africa, and the Americas
- Zong – British slave ship remembered for the 1781 massacre and later abolitionist outrage