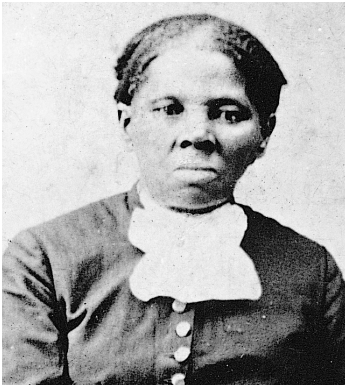


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Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Have you ever heard of Harriet Tubman? You cannot think of Harriet Tubman without thinking of the underground railroad. She was a very brave woman who risked her life to help others find freedom. Many people today probably wish they could be as brave as Harriet Tubman. Let's take a look at Harriet's life and the underground railroad.

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Find It!

Use the World Book search tool to find the answers to the questions below. Since this activity is about Harriet Tubman, you can find the answers by using the "Search" tool to search the key words "Harriet Tubman." Write the answers to the questions on the lines provided or in the space below each question.

1. Who was Harriet Tubman?

2. What was the underground railroad?

3. Where was Tubman born?

4. In _____, Tubman married _____, a freed slave.

5. What year did Tubman escape from slavery?

6. Tubman returned to _____ to help other slaves escape.

7. How many rescue trips did Tubman make?

8. During what war did Tubman serve as a nurse, scout, and spy?

9. How many slaves did Tubman free during one part of the American Civil War?

10. How many times was Harriet Tubman caught trying to rescue slaves?

True or False?

Read the statements below and decide if the statements are true or false. Write YES next to the statement that is TRUE. Write NO next to the statement that is FALSE. Since this activity is about the underground railroad, you can find the answers by using the “Search” tool to search the key words “underground railroad.”

(YES) True, (NO) False

11. _____ Underground railroad was a group of trains that ran on railroad tracks.
12. _____ It was called the underground railroad because everyone worked quickly and secretly.
13. _____ Slavery was against the law in northern states and Canada.
14. _____ Slaves made their way to freedom any way they could.
15. _____ Slaves almost always traveled in day. During the night, they stayed hidden.

Find It!

16-27. Word Search

Find the vocabulary words hidden in the puzzle below and circle them with a pencil. The words may be spelled out vertically (up and down), horizontally (across), or diagonally (slanted). Also, the words may be spelled in the right order, or they may be spelled backwards.

John	Union Army	Civil War	Freedom
Bucktown	Nineteen	Canada	Night
Slaves	Maryland	Ohio	People

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M S Y M N I G H T X G L G
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N V E O E C E A D A N A C
O E J L K T L E O V N Y D
I S D T P Y E H R N N Q B
N L O N R O I N B F Y Z J
U W Q A B O E R I D M V L
N L M M R J B P L N D R Q

Watch It!

In the World Book article “underground railroad,” find the video “WB Explains: What was the Underground Railroad?” and answer the questions below:

28. Was the underground railroad very organized?

29. How long did it take sometimes to get from one place to the next?

30. What happened if slaves were captured?

31. Where did slaves hide on the underground railroad?

32. Were slaves safe once they reached the North?

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Answers:

1. Harriet Tubman was an American woman who helped hundreds of slaves escape to freedom.
2. The underground railroad was a system that helped slaves escape from the Southern states and get to Canada or states where slavery was not allowed.
3. Bucktown, Maryland.
4. 1844, John Tubman
5. 1849
6. Maryland
7. 19
8. American Civil War
9. 750
10. Zero
11. False
12. True
13. False
14. True
15. False

16-27. **Word Search** Y R A W L I V I C + + + +
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28. No
29. No
30. A couple of miles or a couple of days
31. They were sent back to the South
32. Closets, attics, or basements