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Harriet Tubman

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Many great women have lived and done wonderful, exciting, and heroic things throughout history. One of these women was named Harriet Tubman. She lived during the days of the American Civil War, and she helped bring enslaved people to freedom.



Harriet Tubman was born in Maryland and sent to do many jobs and other chores. When she

This was the way she lived. When her master died and no one was left to take care of her, she wanted to be free.

Harriet went to a free state where slaves were allowed, and she changed her name from Araminta to Harriet.

When Harriet escaped, she joined the Underground Railroad to do it. This was a secret organization that helped slaves get to safety. Harriet began working with the Underground Railroad so that she could lead other people who were like her to their own freedom.

In 1850, a new law was passed that said any runaway slaves who were caught in America could be sent back to their masters. Because of this, Harriet Tubman took her

As a child, she was sent to do many jobs, go hunting, and do other chores.

When her master died, she had the chance to run away. She

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1) In your own words describe the subject of this passage.

2) Why did Araminta change her name to Harriet?

3) What was the Uncle

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5) In which way has Harriet Tubman been honored?

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suffrage movement to continue to fight for equal rights.

5) In which way has Harriet Tubman been honored?

National monuments and parks have been named after Harriet Tubman.
