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The Underground Railroad

Fiction

Imagine that you work on the Underground Railroad. Write a story about helping a group of slaves travel north toward Canada.

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Informational

Draw map showing the route escaped slaves took from the South toward Canada. Add labels to your map to explain the journey.

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Letter writing

Imagine you live in 1850. Write a letter to one of the important people from the Underground Railroad (Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, William Still, or Josiah Henson), and tell them what you think about their work.

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Opinion

Some jobs are “backbreaking,” which means they are very hard work. Slaves used to be used for this kind of work. What do you think is the best way to get this work done now?

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Research

Choose one of the important people from the Underground Railroad, and research them.
Write down three important things they did in their life.