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HARRIET TUBMAN

Read the passage about Harriet Tubman and answer the questions.



Harriet Tubman was born around 1820 in Maryland, where she lived as an enslaved person. This meant she wasn't free and had to work very hard even when she was just a little girl. But Harriet was brave and smart. When she grew up, she escaped to a place where she could be free. This was very risky, but Harriet was determined to be free.

After she escaped, Harriet didn't just enjoy her freedom; she wanted to help others. She became a leader in something called the Underground Railroad, which wasn't a real train but a secret path to help slaves escape to safe places.

Harriet was very careful and clever, leading many slaves to freedom at night. She used signals and songs to keep them safe and never let anyone get caught.

During the Civil War, Harriet worked as a nurse and a spy, helping the army that was fighting to end slavery. She was the first woman to lead a mission in this war, freeing more than 700 slaves in one raid.

After the war, Harriet Tubman kept helping people. She worked to give women and African Americans the right to vote and spoke to many people about why this was important. She is remembered as a hero for her bravery, kindness, and fight for freedom and equality.

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- 1 What was Harriet Tubman's life like when she was a child in Maryland?

- 2 What was the Underground Railroad, and what did Harriet do to help?

- 3 Why do we remember Harriet Tubman as a hero?
