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# Harriet Tubman - Vocab Cards

**abolitionist ]>**

**a person who wanted to end slavery.**

The \_abolitionist\_ wrote a book arguing why slavery was evil.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**conductor ]>**

**someone who guided escaped slaves from the South to the North on the Underground Railroad.**

Harriet Tubman was called a \_conductor\_, helping escaped slaves on their dangerous journey North.



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## escape ]>

**to slip away or break free from something.**

Bashir's family came to America to \_escape\_ the violence in their old community.

Synonyms: flee, evade



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## North Star ]>

**a star in the Northern Hemisphere, above the North Pole known for its brightness.**

If you're having trouble finding the \_North Star\_ in the sky, try looking for the rest of Ursa Minor, the constellation it is a part of.

Synonyms: The Pole Star, Polaris



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**overseer ]>**

**someone who watches over workers.**

The \_overseer\_ in charge of the factory is very strict.

Synonyms: supervisor, manager, boss



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

**plantation ]>**

**a large estate on which cash crops like cotton, tobacco or sugar are grown, usually by workers who live on the property.**

He grew up on a large \_plantation\_ where cotton was grown.



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## Underground Railroad ]>

**a network of secret paths and safe houses set up in the United States before the Civil War to help runaway slaves escape to freedom in the North.**

Runaway slaves traveled north via the \_Underground Railroad\_, a secret network of houses and businesses that offered them shelter and safety along their journey.



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