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Harriet Tubman - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following best describes Harriet Tubman's childhood?

- A. She was born free and went to school.
- ☒ C. She was born into slavery and forced to work on a plantation.
- B. She was born free but learned the stories of many enslaved people.
- D. She was born into slavery but treated very nicely by the overseers.

2. What was the Underground Railroad?

- ☒ A. A secret network of people who helped enslaved people escape
- C. A group of people who stopped enslaved people from escaping
- B. A real train that went from Maryland to Pennsylvania
- D. A large farm where crops were grown under the ground

3. How did Tubman find her way to freedom?

- A. She used maps and compasses.
- ☒ C. She followed the North Star.
- B. Her parents showed her the way.
- D. An overseer helped her escape.

4. After she escaped to freedom in the North, Tubman _____.

- A. stayed in the North and worked in Philadelphia for the rest of her life
- C. was caught and thrown in jail for escaping
- ☒ B. returned to the South many times to help enslaved people escape
- D. decided she shouldn't help other enslaved people because it was illegal

5. People who traveled with escaped enslaved people on the Underground Railroad, helping sneak them to safety, were called _____.

A. overseers

C. owners

B. nurses

☒ D. conductors