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Harriet Tubman & Courage

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

2. What was the Underground Railroad?

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

3. After she escaped to freedom in the North, Tubman

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

4. People who tried to end slavery were called

- A. overseers.
- B. plantations.
- C. nurses.
- D. abolitionists.

5. Tubman decided to escape to freedom after learning

- A. how slaves were being treated at other plantations.
- B. that her owner was planning to sell her to another plantation.
- C. that she had a lot of family in the North.
- D. how to read a map and use a compass.

6. How did Tubman find her way to freedom?

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

7. Where did Tubman bring escaped slaves so that they could be free?

- A. many cities in the South
- B. the West coast of the United States
- C. northern states and Canada
- D. Europe and Asia

8. Which of the following best describes how Tubman and other slaves escaped to freedom?

- A. during the day, in the bright daylight
- B. at night, under the cover of darkness
- C. on comfortable trains and buses
- D. with people from the government close by to help them

9. People who traveled with escaped slaves on the Underground Railroad, helping sneak them to safety, were called

- A. overseers.
- B. nurses.
- C. owners.
- D. conductors.

10. Which of the following statements about Tubman's trips to help slaves escape is true?

- A. Tubman only helped her family escape.
- B. Tubman helped about 10 slaves escape.
- C. Tubman never lost a passenger when helping them escape.
- D. Tubman lost many passengers when helping them escape.