Harriet Tubman & Courage - 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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courageous]>

brave; willing to do something dangerous, especially to help others.

The _courageous_ man is a local hero ever since he risked his own life to rescue the family from the fire.

Synonyms: heroic, fearless, gutsy Antonyms: cowardly, spineless



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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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freedom]>

the power to act, speak and move without restriction.

We have the _freedom_ to practice any religion without the government interfering.

Synonyms: liberty, independence Antonyms: captivity, restraint



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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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slave]>

a person who is the legal property of another person and is forced to work without pay.

Harriet Tubman was born a _slave_, without the freedom to go where she wanted or to be paid for her work.



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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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