



Underground Railroad Quiz

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1. Which word indicates that travel on the Underground Railroad was done in secret?

- a. Conductor
- b. Underground
- c. Railroad
- d. Abolition

2. Which state was the most likely destination for a passenger on the Underground Railroad?

- a. New York
- b. Georgia
- c. Mississippi
- d. Virginia

3. How did life differ in the North for people who had escaped slavery?

- a. Racism was rare
- b. There were fewer white people
- c. African Americans had equal rights
- d. Slavery was illegal

4. Which group opposed abolitionists?

- a. Quakers
- b. Slave owners
- c. African-American northerners
- d. Fugitives from slavery

5. Frederick Douglass and Sojourner Truth were both:

- a. Born in the North
- b. White abolitionists
- c. Formerly enslaved
- d. Supporters of the Fugitive Slave Law

6. What does the story of Henry "Box" Brown demonstrate about the majority of passengers on the Underground Railroad?

- a. They avoided traveling by foot
- b. They traveled alone
- c. They settled in Philadelphia
- d. They took great risks to reach freedom

7. As a conductor on the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman:

- a. Guided passengers from station to station
- b. Wrote essays against slavery
- c. Gave speeches about her experience in slavery
- d. Defended passengers in court

8. How did William Still contribute to our knowledge of the Underground Railroad?

- a. He founded an abolitionist newspaper
- b. He kept records of passengers he helped rescue
- c. He interviewed former slave owners after the Civil War
- d. He published a biography of Harriet Tubman

9. The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 was passed in response to:

- a. Harsh treatment of enslaved people by law enforcement
- b. Pro-slavery juries in Northern courts
- c. Northern laws that protected enslaved people
- d. The abolition of slavery by the federal government

10. The Underground Railroad _____ the Civil War.

- a. Continued until
- b. Started after
- c. Helped end
- d. Was the main cause of