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Harriet Tubman was born a slave in Maryland around 1820. In 1849, she escaped to Pennsylvania, which was a free state, meaning slavery was not legal there. The following year, she returned home in secret to help family members escape slavery. By 1857, she had rescued her mother, her father and one of her brothers. After that, she helped as many as 70 slaves escape to free states, risking her own life to save others. In 1863, she led a raid that freed 750 South Carolina slaves.

Word scramble!

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

1. Tubman helped escaped slaves find their way to free states along a route called the _____ Railroad. **ROUNDUNDERG**
2. Tubman worked as a nurse, a cook, and a laundress for the Northern forces during the _____ War. **[VLCI]**
3. She worked as a spy for the _____ Army, the side fighting slavery, during the war. **IONUN**