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Black History Month
Harriet Tubman

Fighting For Freedom

Harriet Tubman was a brave woman. She was born a slave in Maryland. When she was older, she escaped to freedom. Harriet wanted to help free other slaves, too. But it was a crime to help a slave.

Harriet Tubman became a leader of the underground railroad. This was not a real railroad. It was not even underground. It was a secret way to help slaves reach the free states. Harriet helped free hundreds of slaves.

During the Civil War, she worked for the Union Army. She was a nurse and a spy. After the war she helped raise money for black schools. Harriet Tubman also started a home for black people who were old or in need.



Answer the questions.

1. Why was Harriet Tubman considered brave? _____

2. Why do you think Harriet Tubman risked her life to help other slaves? _____

3. What were her jobs for the Union Army? _____

4. What did Harriet Tubman do after the war? _____

5. What do you think it means to be a slave? _____

6. How would your life be different if you did not have freedom? _____
