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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Answer each question.

HARRIET TUBMAN

Harriet Tubman was born enslaved in Maryland around 1820. She worked as a house servant and in the fields. All of that hard work made her very strong.

In 1849, she escaped to Pennsylvania, which was a free state. Slavery was not legal there. She used the Underground Railroad to help her get to Pennsylvania. The Underground Railroad wasn't really a railroad. It was a secret way to help people get to safety. Traveling on the Underground Railroad was dangerous.

Harriet Tubman wanted to help others find freedom. She returned to help family members escape from slavery. She helped many other people, too. She continued to help others. She helped as many as 750 enslaved people escape to freedom. One time she led some of them to safety in 1863. It had to be fast and brave work to get to South Carolina.

Harriet Tubman believed that all people should have equal rights. She gave speeches about her time as a slave. She also showed people that she cared and wanted to help.

1. Why did Harriet Tubman go to Pennsylvania?

2. When did Harriet Tubman help free 750 enslaved people in South Carolina?

3. Harriet Tubman helped enslaved people find their way to free states using the...

4. How did Harriet Tubman show her bravery?

5. How did the Underground Railroad help Harriet Tubman and other enslaved people?