



Harriet Tubman is one of the bravest women in history.



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In 1850, life was very different in the northern United States and the southern United States. The northern states did not allow slavery and the southern states did. Each of the phrases below could be used to describe life for a black person in 1850. Put the words in the correct column to describe Harriet's life in the North and Harriet's life in the South.

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| beatings | free to worship | no churches | safety |
| education | freedom | no education | slave cabin |
| families together | good homes | no wages | slavery |
| families separated | | | work for wages |

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ALL AMERICAN SPELLING BEE

Read the following paragraph about the Underground Railroad. There are seven misspelled words somewhere within the sentences. Write the seven words correctly on the lines below and you will discover a secret message.

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Underground Railroad was a
network of secret paths that led eskaping slavs
to freedom in the North. The Southern slaves
were led by "conductorz" from "station" to
"station." The stations whirr hiding places such
as homes or barns, and the owners were called
"stationmasters." Harriet Tubman and other
courajeous conductors were given directions
by people called "pilots." The food, clothing,
and medicine provided for the escaping
slaves were called "cargo." More than 3,200
people, both blacks and whites, helped run the
Underground Railroad for more than fifty
years.*



1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____ AND

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____



Finish the Story

Use words from the box to fill in the blanks in this story. You'll read about the brave workers on the Underground Railroad. (Hint: you will not use all the words in the box.)

Word Box			
help	3,200	South	United States
people	slaves	workers	slaveowners
white	human	Railroad	seventeen

All kinds of people worked on the Underground _____ . Most of the workers were ordinary _____ , such as shopkeepers and farmers, who did what they could to help the slaves find freedom. Some of the _____ were more well-known: ministers, businessmen, and even millionaires. These were noble black and _____ Americans working together to help their fellow _____ beings. Many were former _____ , like Harriet Tubman, who wanted to _____ others find freedom. It is said that Harriet made _____ trips back to the _____ after she had escaped. The courageous deeds of the Underground Railroad workers helped more than _____ slaves find a new life in the northern _____ and Canada.