GRADES 2–3

Harriet Tubman History Card

Name / chosen name: _____

Harriet Tubman · about 1822–1913
Freedom and community

Harriet Tubman was born enslaved in Maryland. Slavery meant people were treated as property and denied freedom. She escaped in 1849 and returned to help other enslaved people reach freedom. She worked with a network often called the Underground Railroad; it was not a railway. Her work involved courage, planning and cooperation. She later served during the Civil War and supported people in her community. Learning her history also means learning about the people and networks who worked together against slavery.

1. What is one achievement described in the text?

2. Which detail supports your answer?

3. How does this contribution connect to a wider community or field?

Source: https://www.nps.gov/people/harriet-tubman.htm