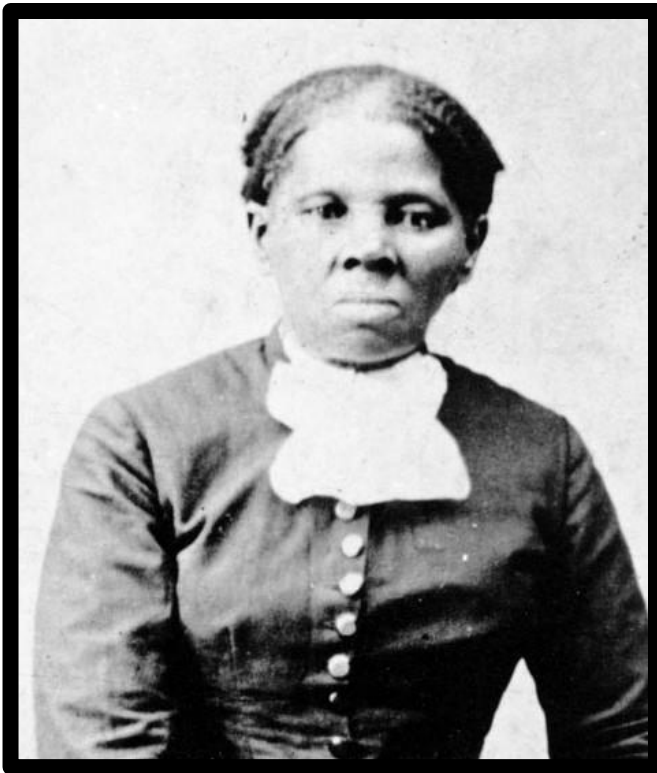




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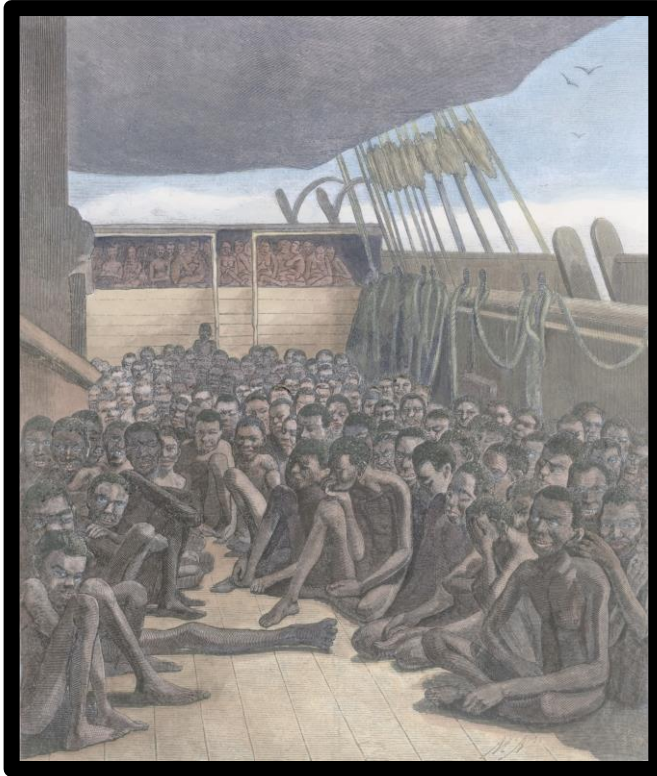
## Harriet Tubman



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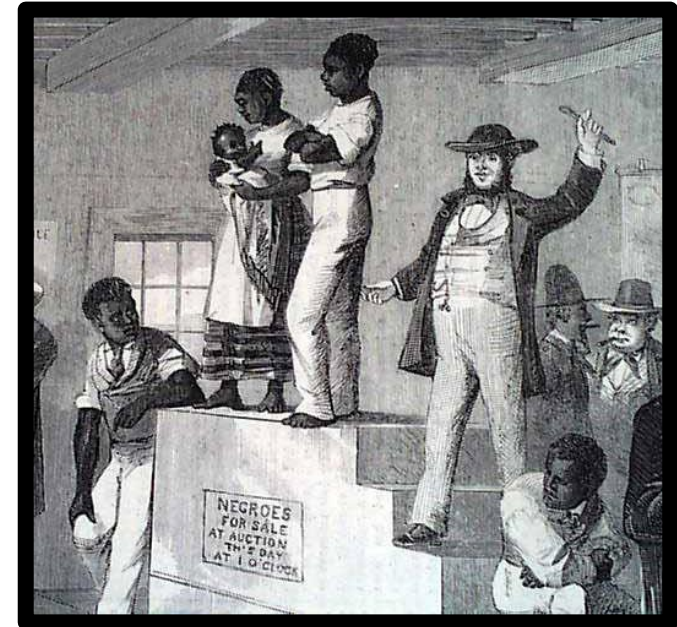


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A long time ago many Africans were forced to get on a **slave ship**. They were taken to America. They could not escape.



Some plantation owners bought African people at an **auction**. The Africans became their slaves.



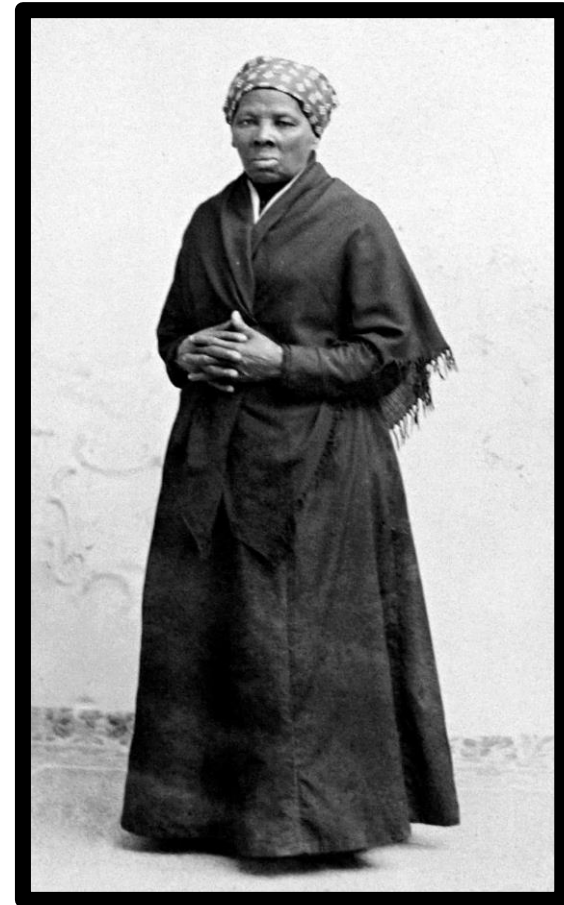
Many slaves had to work on large farms called plantations. They worked in **cotton fields**. They worked all day. They did not like it.



The slave owners lived in a fancy home on the plantation. Some slaves had to work in the plantation home. They had to cook and clean.



The slaves lived in shacks on the plantation farms. The shacks had dirt floors. They were not comfortable.



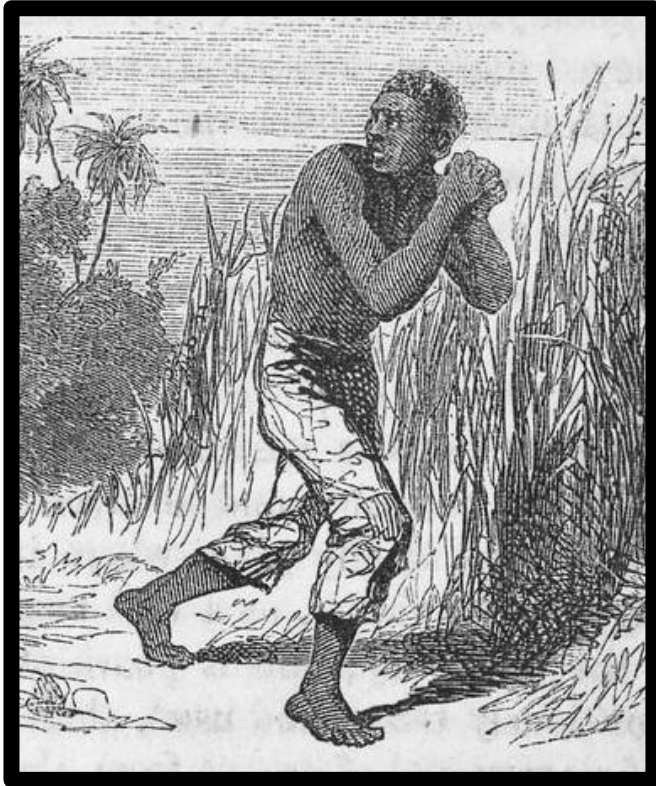
Harriet Tubman was a slave in Maryland. She did not like being a slave. She escaped. She went to the North to be free.



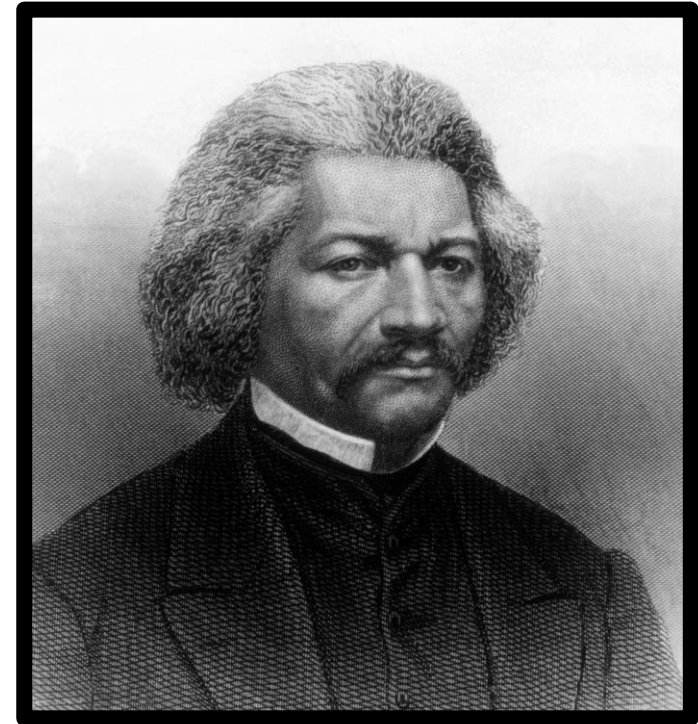
Running away was very dangerous. She had to hide in the **forest**. It was scary.



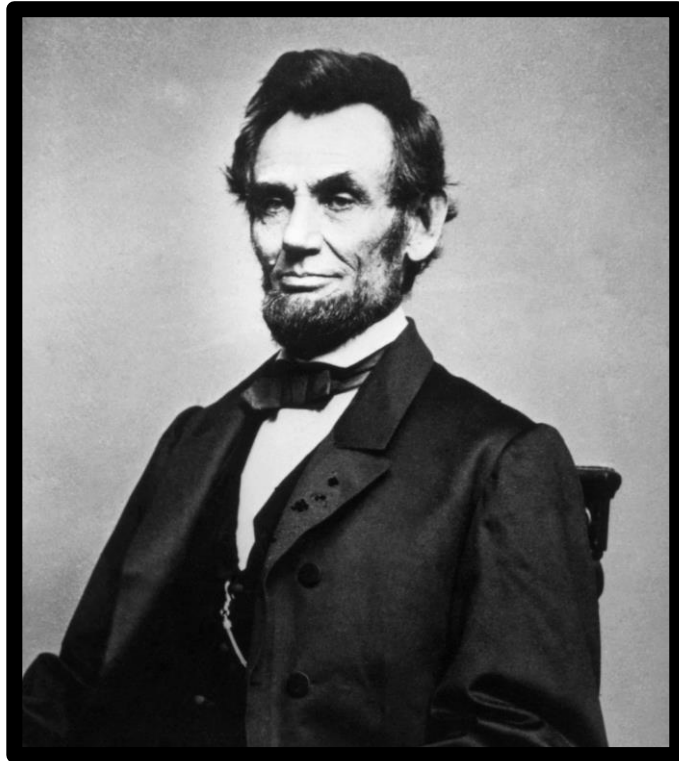
Harriet did not have a map. She followed the **North Star**. Harriet made it to Pennsylvania. She was free!



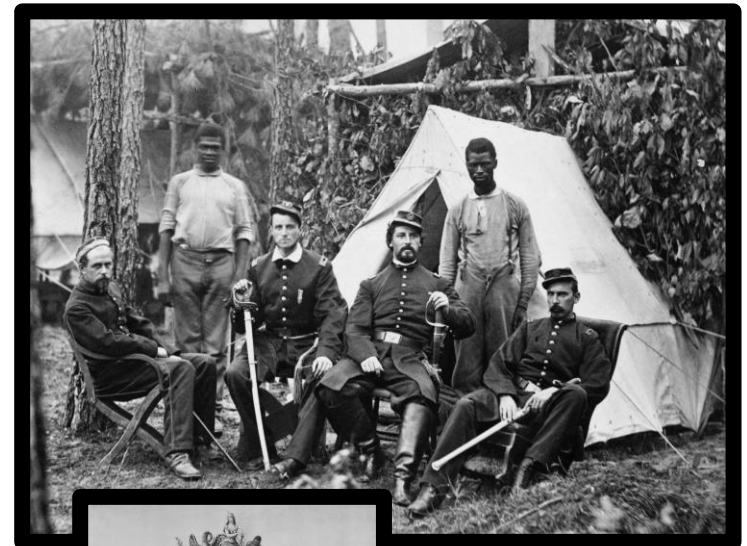
Harriet went back to the South many times. She helped many slaves escape to the North. Then they were free!



Frederick Douglass was an abolitionist. He did not like slavery. He wanted slavery to end in the South.



President Lincoln also wanted to end slavery. The U.S. needed an amendment added to the Constitution to end slavery.



The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment passed. It said slavery was not allowed. The slaves were so happy! Some joined the Union Army to help fight the South.



A lot of the slaves did not know they were free. Harriet joined the Union Army. She let slaves know they were free. She was also a nurse. She was an amazing woman.



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