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Civil War - Underground Railroad

Test Quiz

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1) What was the Underground Railroad?

- A railroad that ran underground like a subway
- A secret railroad that ran from Georgia to Pennsylvania
- A network of homes and people who helped slaves to escape to the North
- A network of Southern spies during the Civil War
- The name given the first submarine

2) What did the conductors of the Underground Railroad do?

- They led the slaves along the route to freedom
- They were like drivers for each train

- They were owners of homes along the route
 - The conductors helped by providing food and money
 - They were in charge of the music along the way
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3) What were the homes and barns where slaves stayed along the Underground Railroad called?

- Hotels
 - Engines
 - Tracks
 - Stations
 - Bed and Breakfasts
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4) What was the most common way people traveled on the Underground Railroad?

- By train
 - By foot
 - By horse
 - By carriage
 - By boat
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5) True or False: The Underground Railroad was a safe and fun way to travel.

- TRUE
 - FALSE
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6) Over the course of many years, around how many slaves escaped using the Underground Railroad?

- 500
 - 1,000
 - 5,000
 - 10,000
 - 100,000
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7) After the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, where did slaves have to escape to in order to be fully free from capture?

- New York
- Pennsylvania

- California
 - Canada
 - They no longer had to escape because they were set free
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8) What famous conductor of the Underground Railroad was a former slave who had a reward for \$40,000 placed on her capture?

- Harriet Tubman
 - Mary Todd Lincoln
 - Harriet Beecher Stowe
 - Maria Stewart
 - Sojourner Truth
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9) What was the first state in the United States to abolish slavery?

- New York
 - Connecticut
 - Pennsylvania
 - Vermont
 - Massachusetts
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10) Who were abolitionists?

- People who led the slaves along the Underground Railroad
- People who wanted slavery to be made illegal
- People who tried to catch escaping slaves
- People who owned slaves on their plantations
- Politicians who passed the Fugitive Slave Act



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