**The Underground Railroad: Escape from Slavery**

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“The year is 1860. Nearly four million enslaved African American live in the south. Follow one of these slaves along the Underground Railroad, a secret network of hiding places and brave people who helped runaway slaves reach freedom in the north and beyond.”

***Begin Your Journey… Be prepared to read and explore everything!!!***

1. ***On the Plantation***
   1. Start with Walter’s story on the left, but don’t forget to push the down arrow to read it all.
      1. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   2. Click on the “Camcorder” icon
      1. Read and look at all 14 pictures and captions
      2. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   3. Click on all of the (+) icon, reading each story
   4. Click on the “Pencil and Pad” icon
      1. Meet Fannie Mae and read her story
      2. Answer the 3 questions on the right in your notebook
         1. Title your responses under the heading ***“On the Plantation”***
2. ***Escape!***
   1. Continue reading Walter’s Story on the left, but don’t forget to push the down arrow to read it all.
      1. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   2. Click on the “Camcorder” icon
      1. Read and look at all 13 pictures and captions
      2. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   3. Click on all of the (+) icon, reading each story
   4. Click on the “Pencil and Pad” icon
      1. Read the story
      2. Complete the Activity on the left by clicking on “Write a Letter”
3. ***Reaching Safety***
   1. Continue reading Walter’s Story on the left, but don’t forget to push the down arrow to read it all.
      1. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   2. Click on the “Camcorder” icon
      1. Read and look at all 9 pictures and captions
      2. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   3. Click on all of the (+) icon, reading each story
   4. Click on the “Pencil and Pad” icon
      1. Read the story
      2. Complete the Harriet Tubman Webquest Activity by clicking on each questions link and answering each question in your notebook (7).
         1. Title your responses under the heading ***“Reaching Safety”***
4. ***Reaching Freedom***
   1. Continue reading Walter’s Story on the left, but don’t forget to push the down arrow to read it all.
      1. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   2. Click on the “Camcorder” icon
      1. Read and look at all 9 pictures and captions
      2. Close it out (X) to reveal the other icons
   3. Click on all of the (+) icon, reading each story
   4. Click on the “Pencil and Pad” icon
      1. Click the mapping icons to the right to identify important differences between the North and South before the Civil War
5. ***Tell the Story***
   1. Find the “Slave Stories” on the right
   2. Click on each link and read the excerpts recorded from all 5 people
      1. These are excerpts from actual slaves who were interviewed, how cool is that!?!
   3. Answer the 5 questions in complete sentences in your notebook
      1. Title your responses under the heading ***“Tell the Story”***

