



Civil War Introduction

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Grade: Grade 5

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4. The woman who led people to freedom on the Underground Railroad was Harriet _____.

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Frederick Douglass spoke and wrote against slavery, advised President Lincoln, and urged African Americans to join the Union army to help end slavery in the country.

2. Why is Harriet Tubman remembered as a hero of the Civil War period?

Harriet Tubman led many enslaved people to freedom on the Underground Railroad. She also worked as a nurse, scout, and spy for the Union army during the war.
