Harriet Tubman

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Suggested Age Group: 3rd-8th

Lessons/Themes: Harriet Tubman, Abolition, Women’s Suffrage.

Topic Overview:

This project is designed to help students learn about important places Harriet Tubman traveled on the Underground Railroad. The lesson plan includes a short biography of Harriet Tubman, an activity and worksheet familiarizing students with important locations in Tubman’s life, and links to more information and some helpful videos.

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**Change Maker:** Harriet Tubman

**Biography:**
Harriet Tubman was an extraordinary black woman who made significant contributions to American history. Born into slavery, she escaped to freedom and devoted her life to helping other enslaved people escape. Tubman made more than a dozen trips into the South and led hundreds of enslaved people to freedom through the Underground Railroad, a vast network of secret routes and safe houses. Tubman also served as a spy for the Union Army during the Civil and later became an advocate for women’s suffrage. She earned the nickname “Moses” for leading her people to freedom. Today, she is celebrated as a symbol of justice, equality, and perseverance; a true American heroine.

After the Civil War, Tubman became involved in women's suffrage and worked alongside notable suffragists such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. She was also an advocate for the elderly, supporting the development of a home for aged and indigent African Americans.

Tubman is widely recognized for her bravery and heroic efforts in helping enslaved people escape to freedom. She is often referred to as the "Moses of her people" and remains an important figure in American history. In 2020, it was announced that she will be the new face of the United States twenty-dollar bill, replacing President Andrew Jackson.

**Enrichment and Events:**
- Washington Square Park- Statues of significant abolitionist figures
- Highland Park Statue: “The Journey to Freedom”
- Harriet 2019 film
  - Trailer [https://youtu.be/GqoEs4cG6Uw](https://youtu.be/GqoEs4cG6Uw)
- Harriet Tubman Byway
  - Digital Map of significant places in the US related to Harriet Tubman.
  - [https://harriettubmanbyway.org](https://harriettubmanbyway.org)
The Project

**Project Description:**

Our project is designed to help kids learn about important places Harriet Tubman traveled on the Underground Railroad. They will match each location to their respective descriptions and given number. The locations are stated on the different puzzle pieces that will come together to form a map when placed in the right order. The goal of the worksheet is for kids to match the description to the location and order them correctly based on the numbers.

**Resources:**


https://www.libraryweb.org/rochimag/roads/underground.htm

https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/harriet-tubman

https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/harriet-tubman