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Reading Comprehension Quiz

OPEN BOOK "Harriet Tubman" - pgs. 237-240

1. Where was Harriet born?

- a. Tennessee b. Georgia c. Virginia d. Maryland

2. Who did Harriet marry?

- a. John Freeman b. John Tubman c. Peter Tubman

3. Why did Harriet plan to escape in 1849?

- a. Harriet was very sick from her accident and needed to see a doctor.
b. Harriet wanted to marry John Tubman.
c. Harriet was afraid she would be sold to masters farther south.
d. Harriet wanted to help other slaves escape.

4. Select the **TWO** reasons Harriet sang songs while she was helping slaves escape.

- a. Harriet used the songs to send messages to escaping slaves.
b. Harriet loved to sing.
c. Harriet used songs to send messages to the slave owners.
d. Harriet sang songs to cheer the slaves traveling with her.

5. Harriet Tubman was often called Moses. How was Harriet like Moses in the Bible?

6. Which president helped to end slavery?

- a. Franklin Pierce b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Millard Fillmore d. James Buchanan

7. According to the text, what jobs did Harriet have while she was a slave? Select **THREE**.

- a. Caring for a new baby
- b. Checking animal traps
- c. Cleaning the house
- d. Cooking for the slave master
- e. Hauling wood and plowing the field
- f. Delivering messages