



Harriet Tubman

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Super Intro!

Many black people helped in the civil war. Many of them were former slaves. Harriet Tubman was one of those people. She served in the Union army as a nurse and a spy. Most importantly, she saved and brought more than 300 slaves to the North. In her early life, she was born into slavery. She was one of the most well-known "conductor" of the underground railroad. She helped slaves escape to the North. She also changed the world by serving in the army.

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For starts, Harriet Tubman had a harsh early life. She was born in Maryland. Though no one knows exactly what year she was born, it was probably around 1820 to 1825. Harriet was born to Rit and Ben [mom and dad.] Harriet's real name is Araminta Harriet Ross and her nickname as a child was "Minty". Unfortunately, ⊕ Harriet was born into slavery. At the age of 5 or 6 she began work as a house servant. Seven years later she was sent out to do field work. When, Harriet was in her teens she tried to save another slave from an angry owner. The owner tried to hit the other slave with a 2 pound weight but instead it hit Harriet. The weight gave Harriet spells and black outs for the rest of her life.

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Following her early life, Harriet was one of the most famous "conductors" of the underground railroad. She helped over 300 slaves to get to the North. Harriet made 19 trips to the South to save slaves. Harriet was so good at her job she never lost a single slave on all her trips. Harriet went from one Quaker's house to another so she would not get caught by the slave owners. Also, she confused the hunting dogs by going around trees and bushes.

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Lastly, Harriet changed the world in many ways. One way is she served in the Union army as a spy and nurse. She also showed that black people deserved the same rights as white people. She was very brave because she had a \$40,000 reward to any one who could find her but Harriet kept going to the South. Harriet

also was given land and she made a home for enslaved people and her family. She cared for them well, making a big difference in their lives.

In ⁽⁺⁾ conclusion, Harriet would not forget the harsh past but she will also remember how she saved many slaves and served as a nurse and spy in the union army. Harriet changed the world for the better. "I had reasoned this out in my mind, there is one of two things I had right to, liberty or death; if I could not have one I would have the other." – Harriet Tubman

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