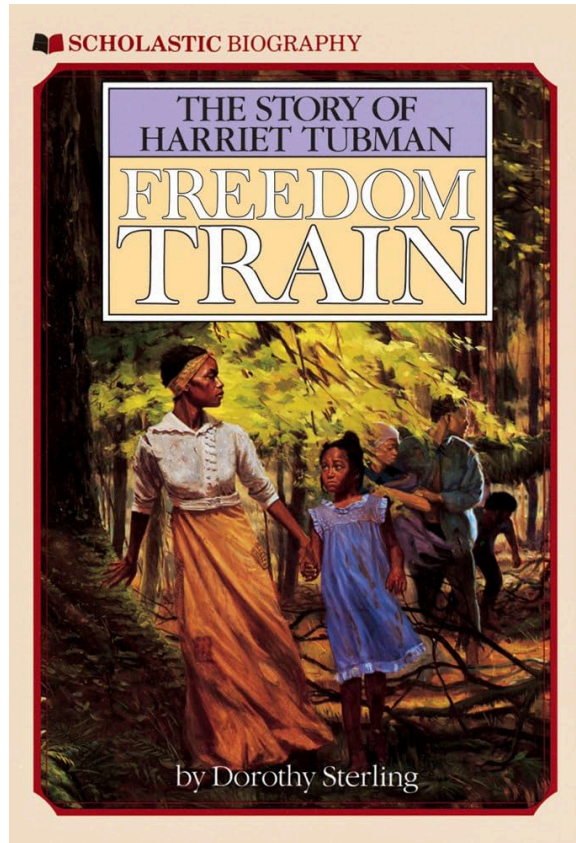


Students Entering Grade 7
Summer Reading

Read “Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman” and complete the attached chart.



Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman
By Dorothy Sterling
ISBN 978-0590436281

Born into slavery, young Harriet Tubman knew only hard work and hunger. Escape seemed impossible - certainly dangerous. Yet Harriet did escape North, by the secret route called the Underground Railroad. Harriet didn't forget her people. Again and again she risked her life to lead them on the same secret, dangerous journey.

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Character Comparison

Choose two characters from *Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman* and compare them to each other. What are their similarities and what are their differences?



Character 1

Character 2



The similarities these characters share





The differences between these characters

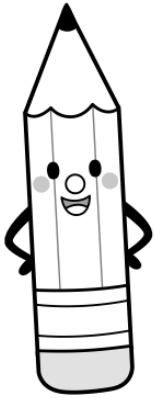


Character 1

Character 2

Name: _____

Date: _____



Facts and Opinions

A fact is something that is proven to be true.

An example of a fact is, "The month after July is August".

An opinion is a feeling or belief about something.

An example of an opinion is, "July is the best month of the year!"

In the spaces below, record four facts and four opinions about *Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*.

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Date: _____

Write a persuasive passage in which you try to convince your readers that they should either read or not read *Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*. Make sure to include reasons for why you think the story is good or bad using examples from the text. For example, if you tell your readers that the story is funny, tell them about something funny that happens in the book.

Don't read this book!

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. In the bottom right corner, there is a small black-and-white line drawing of a spiral-bound notebook with its cover slightly open, showing another lined page underneath. A pencil lies diagonally across the bottom right corner of the main sheet of paper.