

Ms. I's
Exceptional Reader
"40 Questions"



Directions: Answer questions 1-12 **BEFORE** you read the book on **The Underground Railroad**.
(Make sure you fill in **BOTH** columns and follow the directions at the **BOTTOM** of the page.)

	Question	Answer	Type of 5W's & H Question
1.	<u>Who</u> is the Author of the book? Last Name, First Name.		<i>Who?</i>
2.	<u>What</u> is the Title of the book? Underline the Title. (In your Answer.)		
3.	<u>Where</u> was the book Published ? City:		
4.	<u>Who</u> is the book Publisher ?		
5.	<u>When</u> was the book published? (Look for the Year located next to the Text Copyright symbol ©.)		
6.	<u>Who</u> is the Illustrator of the book? (Look on the Title Page .)		
7.	<u>Why</u> is the person or historical event on the cover famous or important ? (What is there in the " book title " or " cover art " on the Front Cover that gives you a <u>clue</u> or <u>clues</u> about this?)		
8.	<u>How</u> many Chapters in the book?		
9.	<u>How</u> many Pages in the book?		
10.	In addition to the Chapters, <u>what</u> other Parts of the Book are included in the Table of Contents ?		
11.	<u>What</u> are the Genre (Type or Category) and the Author's Purpose (Persuade, Inform, or Entertain) of the book?		
12.	<u>How</u> many book Sources did the Author use to write this book? (<u>Hint</u> : Refer to the Bibliography .)		

Write this book in **Bibliography Format**. (Use your answers from Questions 1-5 to fill in the blanks.)

_____, _____, _____.
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. Title of book. (Underline the book title)

_____: _____, _____.
Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright © year.

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Directions: Answer questions 13-24 DURING your reading of **The Underground Railroad**.

	Question	Answer	Text Evidence Found
13.	What does the phrase Underground Railroad mean?		Page 2
14.	In the map, you can see States with dots (Free States) and States with lines (Slave States). How many Territories can you see on the map that do not have any dots or lines?		Page 4
15.	How were the first slaves taken from their homes in West Africa?		Page 6
16.	How did auctions that the slaves were sold in impact families?		Page 12
17.	How were the house slaves different or the same from the field slaves ? (Use a <u>Venn Diagram</u> or <u>T-Chart</u> .)		Pages 18-21
18.	What did abolitionists believe and what did they want to happen?		Page 23
19.	William Lloyd Garrison was a leader in what movement?		Page 26
20.	Why were many Abolitionists in the United States Quakers ?		Page 28
21.	What did a white man named John Rankin do every night to help the slaves?		Page 32
22.	What did the Abolitionists call themselves?		Page 35
23.	In the new Underground Railroad language, what did these 3 words mean? A) stations B) lines C) cargo or passengers?	A) B) C)	Page 35
24.	What did slaves know about " the North ?"		Page 40

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Directions: Answer questions 25-36 **DURING** your reading of **The Underground Railroad**.

	Question	Answer	Text Evidence Found
25.	Who was the most famous Conductor on the Underground Railroad?		Page 54
26.	What was Henry Brown's unusual idea ?		Page 59
27.	What was the only way out of the cellar for Caroline?		Page 74
28.	What 3 things did Ellen Craft do to disguise herself so that she and her husband could escape to the free states?		Page 84-85
29.	When was slavery abolished ?		Page 99
30.	What did the 1965 Voting Rights Act guarantee?		Page 101
31.	Whose picture is right next to Sojourner Truth ?		Black and White Photos
32.	In the black and white photo of Harriet Tubman , what 3 jobs (in photo) did Harriet Tubman do?		Black and White Photos
33.	According to the Timeline of the Underground Railroad , what is one of the important events that happened in 1849?		Timeline Page 106
34.	According to the Timeline of the World , what important event happened in 1861-5?		Timeline Page 107
35.	The last illustration in the book shows a black man elected president of the United States in 2008. (Note: Sworn in in 2009). Who is it?		Illustration Page 104
36.	What is the Title of another book that the Author of this book wrote? (<u>Hint</u> : Look for the Author's last name in the Bibliography .)		Bibliography Page 108

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Directions: Answer questions 37-40 **AFTER** you read the book on **The Underground Railroad**.
(Use a separate sheet of paper for your Timeline.)

	Question	Response
37.	What is one Theme of the book?	
38.	Using the Timeline of the Underground Railroad , create your own timeline listing 2-3 events you believe were important during 1619 and 1861.	
39.	Would you share your view with one other person why you think they should or should not read this book?	

Putting your new-found knowledge to work!

Now that you have Read the Book, Answered the Questions, Have a Good Grasp (Understanding) of the Subject - Answer the Final "**Then and Now**" Question Number 40.

Then and Now: Reflection

If the **Underground Railroad** was an "escape route" for people who lived in "environments" that were "unbearable" **then**, is there any "group of persons" that you can think of who could use the help of an "Underground Railroad" **now**? (Who and Why?)
