

Harriet Tubman

Comprehension Questions

Circle the best answer.

1. This passage is about a woman who was famous for
 - a. teaching at a university.
 - b. building army machines.
 - c. improving people's lives.
 - d. owning a beautiful hotel.
2. Tubman was born in
 - a. Maryland.
 - b. New York.
 - c. Pennsylvania.
 - d. South Carolina.
3. Tubman changed her name to Harriet when she
 - a. moved to New York.
 - b. escaped from slavery.
 - c. married John Tubman.
 - d. earned the right to vote.
4. The Underground Railroad was
 - a. a building in New York City.
 - b. a fast way to travel by train.
 - c. a way to help slaves to freedom.
 - d. a tool for stealing an army's food.
5. The passage suggests that Tubman's head injury did not
 - a. cause any negative effects.
 - b. result from a violent attack.
 - c. happen when she was young.
 - d. stop her from serving others.
6. The author mentions the United States Constitution to explain how
 - a. South Carolina and Maryland were different.
 - b. Tubman and her husband were able to marry.
 - c. slaves had few rights before the Civil War.
 - d. Tubman fought for women's right to vote.
7. A *slave* (paragraph 2) is a person who
 - a. discovers new places.
 - b. fights in a difficult war.
 - c. has no friends or family.
 - d. is owned by someone else.

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