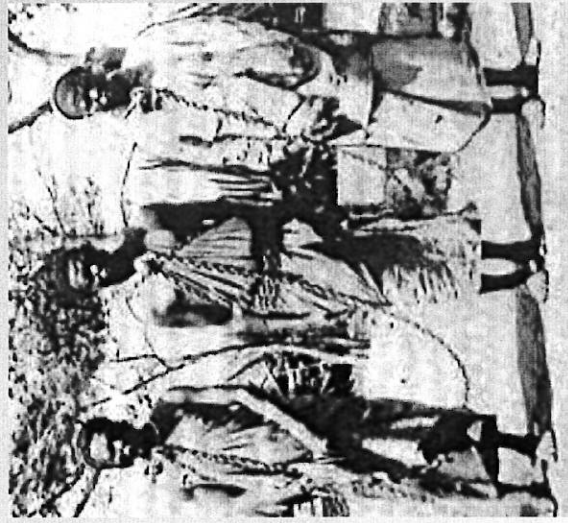


SLAVERY SURVIVAL

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PERIOD 5

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"INTRODUCTION"



To be a survivor, it takes wisdom, skill, courage, perseverance, and knowledge. If you portray these traits, and try your very best, you will be able to survive. Many people use these traits, for example, Harriet Tubman was a courageous woman, and tried her very best to free as much slaves as possible. She also was once a slave, but when she escaped she decided it would be better that others were free as well. So, Tubman was positioned as the Underground Railroad conductor. She realized that she was wanted for a lot of money, but she kept on helping other slaves anyway. Tubman had the courage to free other people, even though she was a target and was wanted very much. She was also smart, or had wisdom because she was wise enough to escape from her bondage in slavery, and then participate as a conductor of the Underground Railroad. Also, she was brave because she knew for a fact that she was sought by the authorities, and was going to be captured due to her helping other slaves and being free herself. But it didn't matter to her, because what mattered to her was that she needed to be free, as well as other Africans who were enslaved. I learned these type of things from History, and English. In English, I read Stolen into Slavery and read many articles about people like Malala, and Shyima. These taught me a lot about how Solomon Northup, Shyima, and Malala did not give up in what they were doing even though they struggled very much. In History, I'm watching a series called "Roots" and it's about an African named Kunta Kinte, but he was captured and sold into slavery. He was then named Tobi, but after his long years as a slave, he past away. Now, his daughter is still alive and is trying to find freedom. This taught me that you can never give up no matter what problems you face. Some quotes from very memorable people are still alive today. From Solomon, "I don't want to survive, I want to live." A quote by Harriet Tubman, "I freed a thousand slaves, I could have freed a thousand more if they only knew they were slaves." And a quote by William Garrison, " My country is the world my countrymen are mankind."



"WISDOM"

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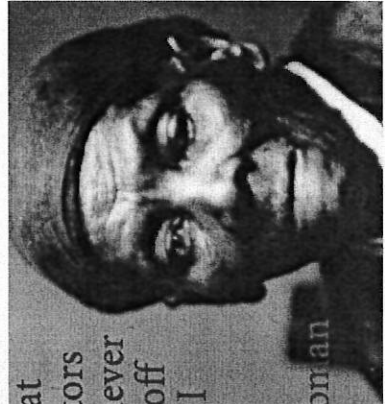
— Harriet Tubman



When we come across situations that require you to know specific information, wisdom or intelligence is an important trait for survivors to have. It means knowing what to do and how to do it. Harriet Tubman was a very wise woman, who even escaped from her own bondage from slavery. She then thought it would be more thoughtful to help other slaves escape from their bondages. So, Tubman participated as the conductor of the Underground Railroad. She knew what to do because she saved and helped more than 300 slaves. That's why she was wanted for a lot of money, because she helped a bunch of slaves. From about 1850 to 1856, Tubman was captured, and obviously executed. But, she was a very important person, because she taught many people to be wise and to be generous instead of selfish. She also taught many people that you cannot give up, no matter what problems and conflicts get in their way. And that's why also she will be a very important and memorable person,

“I can say what most conductors can't say—I never run my train off the track and I never lost a passenger.”

—Harriet Tubman



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