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Video Discussion Questions

"Beyond the Story: The Underground Railroad"

Before Reading "Escape From Slavery"

1. The narrator says that life for enslaved people was "brutal" (1:32). Give two pieces of evidence from the video that support this statement.
2. What is the mood of the segment of the video about abolitionists and how they came together to form the Underground Railroad (1:39-2:43)? Consider the narration, music, and visuals.
3. The narrator says, "The legacy of the Underground Railroad galvanized and inspired Americans for generations" (5:13). Based on context clues, what does *galvanize* mean?

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4. What challenges did passengers on the Underground Railroad face? Draw on information from both the video and the article.

5. The narration says that Harriet Tubman had "incredible courage, conviction, and strength" (5:20). How does information in the article support this idea?