

Set up an exhibition

Set up an exhibition entitled "Slaves Who Dared" in your school.



Step 1

Divide the class into three groups. Each group chooses one of the following topics: 1, 2, or 3.

1. General background:

- Slave trade
- The Underground Railroad
- The abolition of slavery

2. Slaves who made history:

- Henry "Box" Brown
- Harriet Tubman
- Joseph Cinque
- Nat Turner
- Sojourner Truth
- Frederick Douglass

3. Whites who helped:

- Levi Coffin
- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Prudence Crandall
- John Brown

Step 2



Groups divide the work between themselves.

Search the Internet to find information about your theme. Select the information you find most relevant and find pictures to illustrate it. Action p. 145







You may rely on the following websites:

- www.class.uh.edu/gl/abol3.htm
- www.dummies.com/how-to/content/key-abolitionistsleading-the-antislavery-movement.html
- http://abolition.e2bn.org/people.html
- http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/ abolitionist-movement-important-figures-in-the-fightto-end-slavery.html#lesson
- www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/index.html
- www.civilwar.com
- www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/slavery-and-antislavery/resources/facts-about-slave-trade-and-slavery



Prepare your historical panels: write short paragraphs to present the historical events or characters you have chosen. Illustrate your paragraphs with visual documents. The groups organize their panels.

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Display your class's exhibition in the school so that your schoolmates can learn more about slavery and US abolitionist heroes.