Step 4 The reverse underground



*12 years a slave*, by Steve McQueen, 2014. From the memoirs of Solomon Northrup, 1853

Watch the trailer

Exercise 1: Present the situation: Where? When? Identify the different identities given to the protagonist

Exercise 2: What happened to the protagonist? How does he react to the changes of setting?

Exercise 3: What advice is given to the protagonist? Is it a good piece of advice, according to you? How was slavery justified by Christians in the extract?

Exercise 4: Discuss. Imagine how Solomon must have felt.

Does it make you feel like watching the film? And if you already have, does this trailer correspond to what is in the film?

**ACTIVITY: Black history month celebration:**

**Choose a historical character. Do some research and prepare an article to participate in the editing of a leaflet to pay tribute to the heroes of the Underground Railroad.**