

Download Harriet Tubman And The Freedom Train

In the dead of night in 1849, Harriet Tubman stole away for the first time. Her master had just died, and she feared that she would be sold to someone else. Now was her time to escape. Tubman had been born a slave in Dorchester County, on Maryland's Eastern Shore, in about 1820. She was married to a man named John Tubman, who refused to escape with her. This book was great because although I have learned about Harriet Tubman many times before, this book contained some information I didn't know like Harriet's nickname being Minty which was given to her when she was born. This book is very informational and the illustrations are eye catching. This is an assembly work we did in class for Integrity. I knew that Harriet Tubman saved slaves, but the book taught me some interesting facts about her life. For example, her parents named her Minty. Also, I never knew that she had been married and her husband did not want her to run away. Moreover, the book provides a nice overview of her life and slavery. Many kids will be able to imagine trying to escape slavery as they read the pages.