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Harriet Tubman was born 200 years ago in the USA.

Her mother and father were from Africa.

They had been taken to America to work as slaves.

Harriet's family had a master who was very rich.

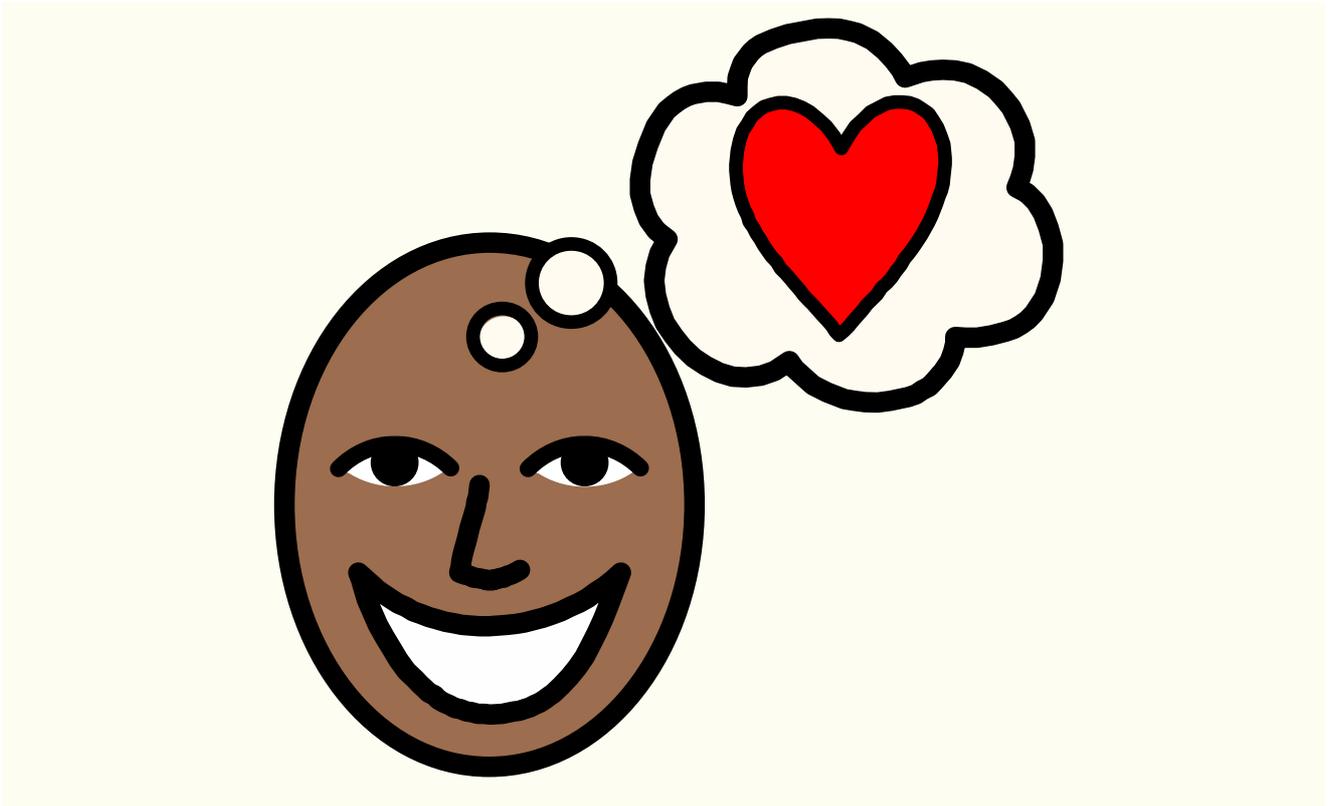


Harriet's family lived in a small hut with no furniture.

The master lived in a big house on the hill.

The slaves worked growing cotton for the master.

The slaves weren't paid and had only a little food.

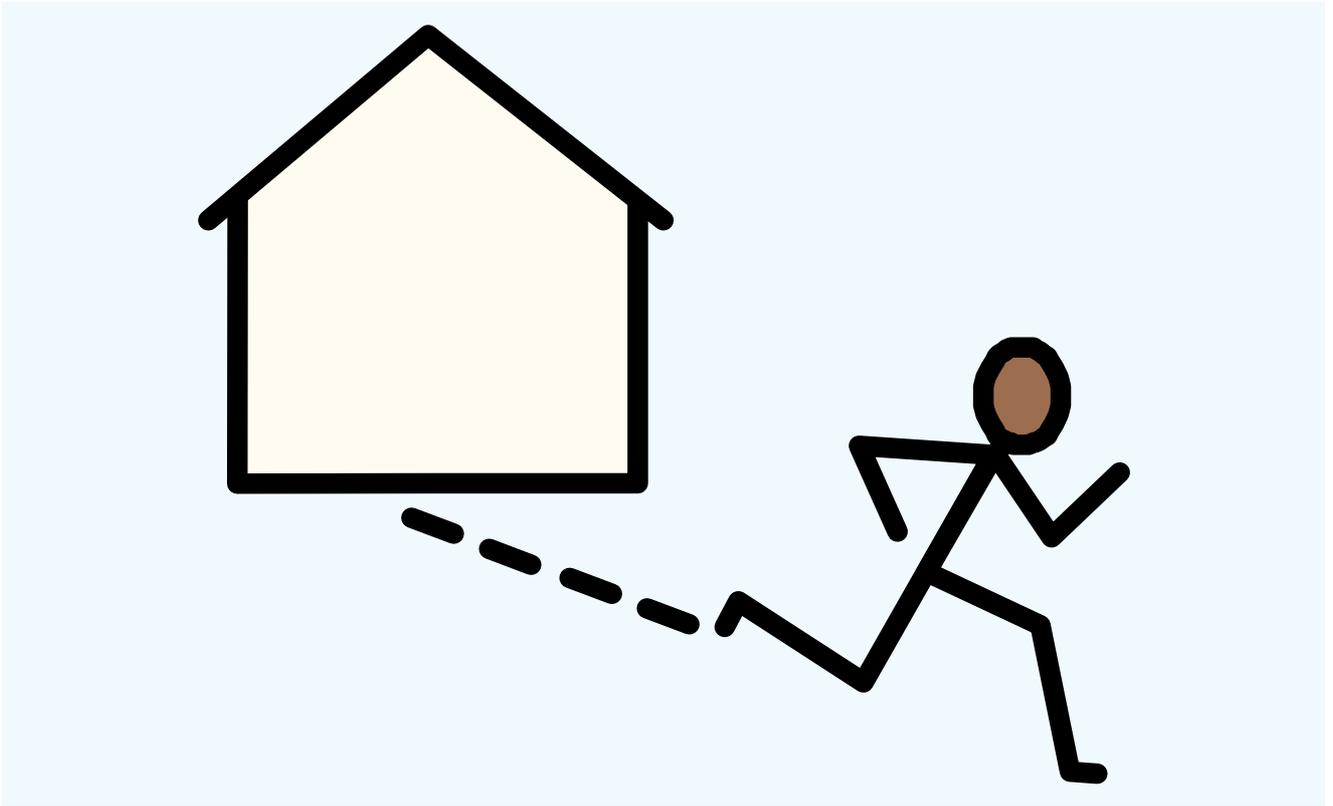


Harriet worked for many years with the other slaves.

While Harriet worked, she imagined becoming free.

Harriet knew there was no slavery in Pennsylvania.

She knew she could be free in Pennsylvania.



Then one day, one of the slaves ran away.

The master told her to chase him but she wouldn't.

The master was angry and threw a rock at her.

Harriet knew she had to be brave and escape too.

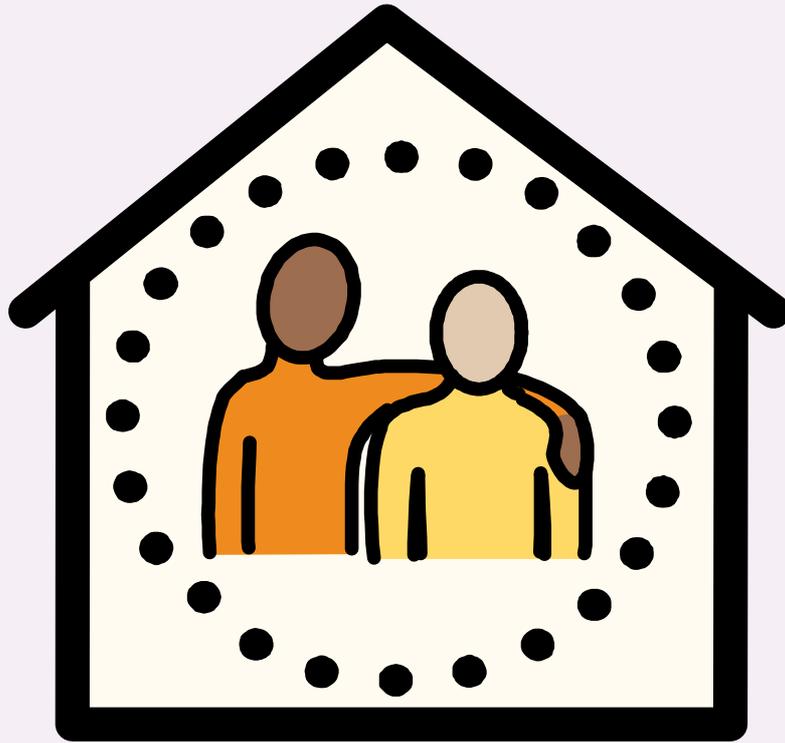


Harriet packed some food and ran into the forest.

After walking for weeks she got to Pennsylvania.

Harriet was very happy to be free.

She could live and work where she wanted to.

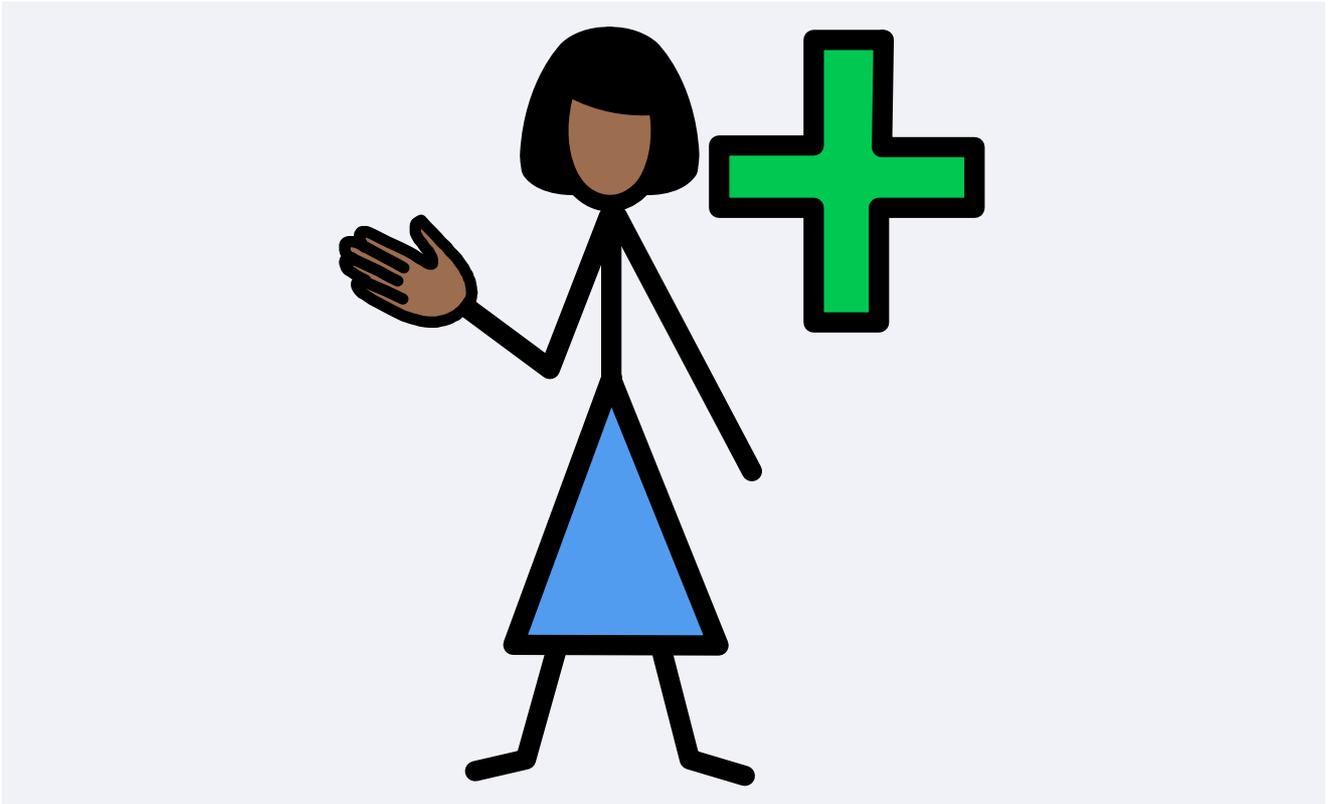


Harriet didn't forget about her family.

She went back to help her family escape.

Harriet wanted to help other slaves to become free.

People offered safe places for the slaves to hide.



The safe places were called the Underground Railroad.

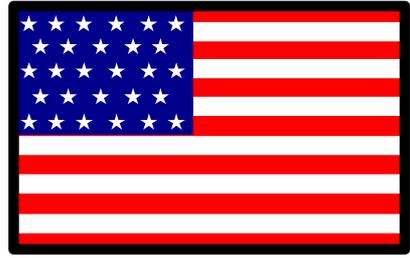
It was not really a railway, it was a secret route.

Harriet helped more than 70 slaves to escape.

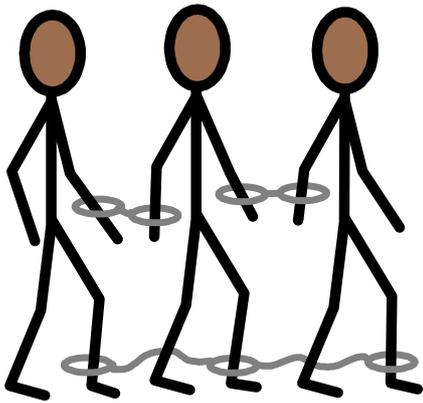
She became a nurse and cared for poor people.



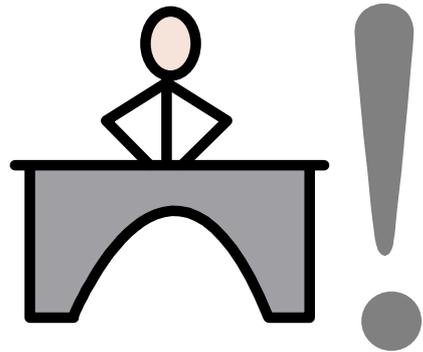
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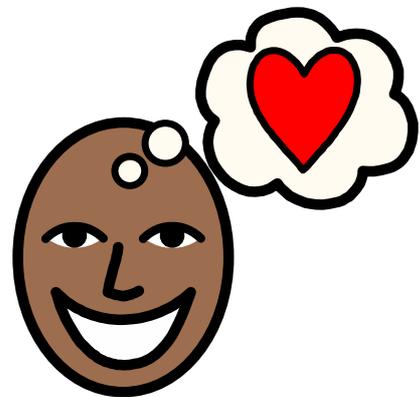
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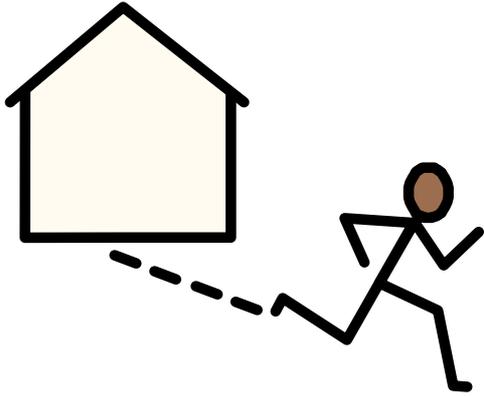
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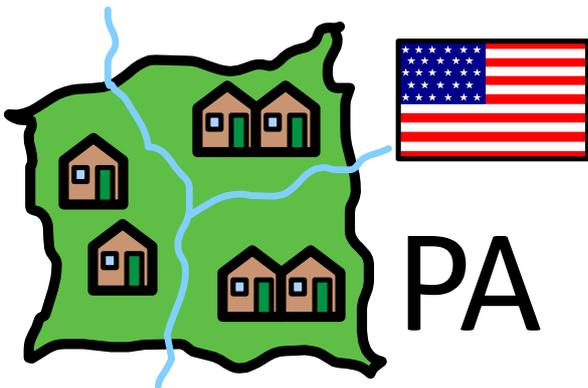
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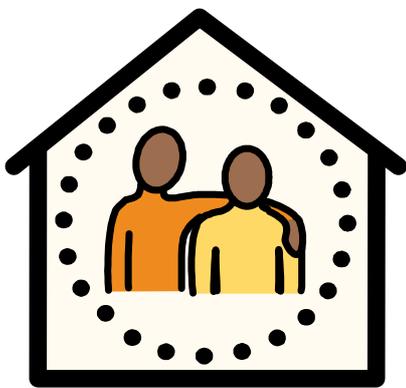


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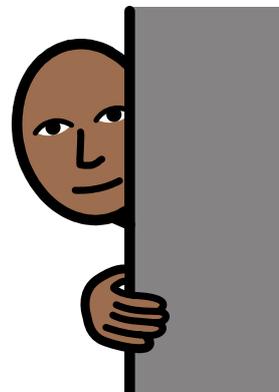
Pennsylvania



free



safe places



hide