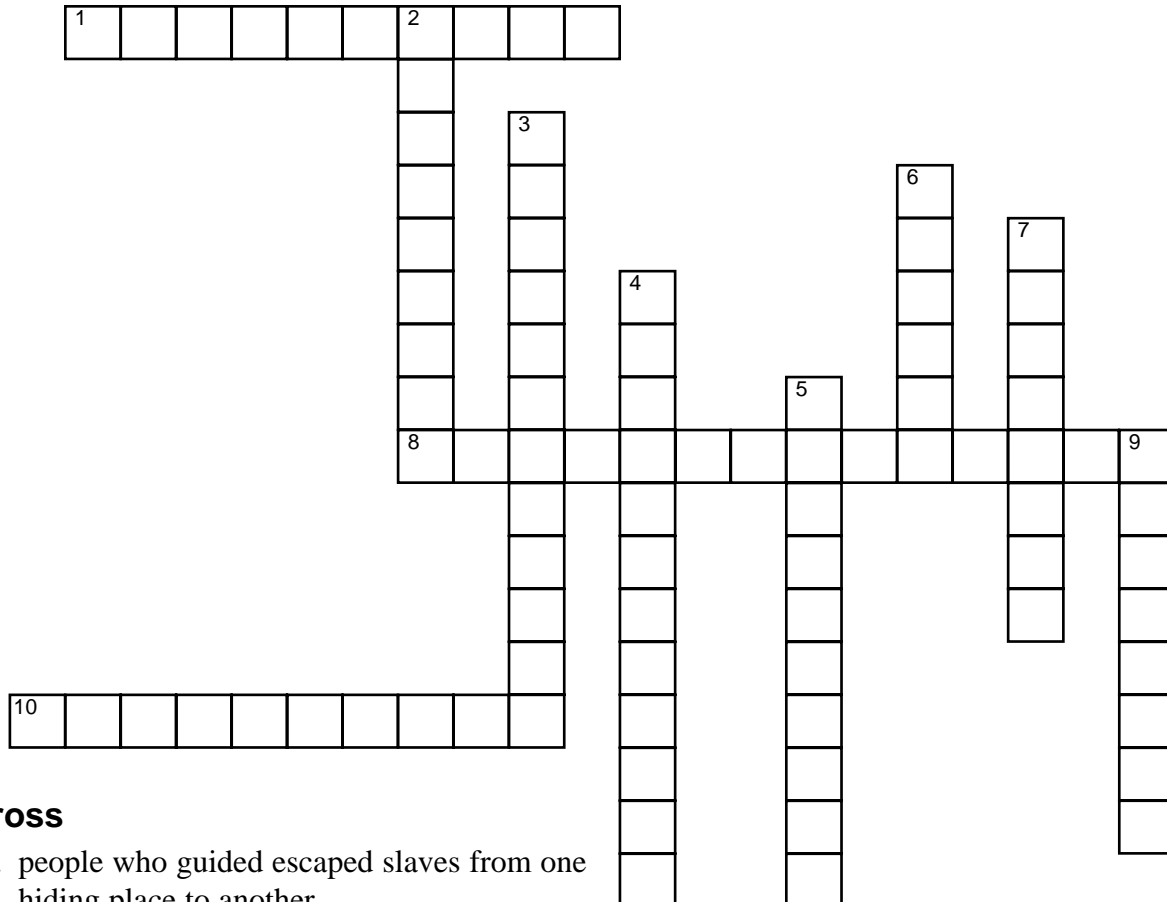


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Underground Railroad Terms Quiz

Directions: Read page 10, and then complete the crossword puzzle below using the terms in the Word List.



Across

1. people who guided escaped slaves from one hiding place to another
8. those who hid slaves in their homes or farms
10. runaway slaves

Down

2. the end of the line, usually Canada
3. people who opposed slavery and talked slaves into escaping
4. recaptured fugitive slaves
5. a successful escape
6. people who encouraged slaves in the South to escape
7. guides for fugitive slaves in free states
9. hiding places along the route

Word List

brakemen
conductors
passengers
pilots
smooth trip
stationmasters
stations
terminals
ticket agents
train ran off the track



Map of Slave Escape Routes

Fugitive slaves tried to take the most direct route to freedom. Usually this involved heading North, but some slaves from the deep South tried to reach Mexico, the Bahamas, Cuba, or England. Many tried to stow away on ships headed for free ports. This map shows the routes taken by runaway slaves.



Directions: Use the above map to answer the following questions.

1. Which three states having many Underground Railroad stations did fugitive slaves from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas try to reach on their journey to freedom?
2. What was the first state that runaways from Virginia tried to reach?
3. Which two states did fugitives from the Carolinas and Georgia try to reach by ship?
4. Which states bordered Canada and were on the route of the Underground Railroad?
5. Which island areas did many fugitive slaves from Florida try to reach?