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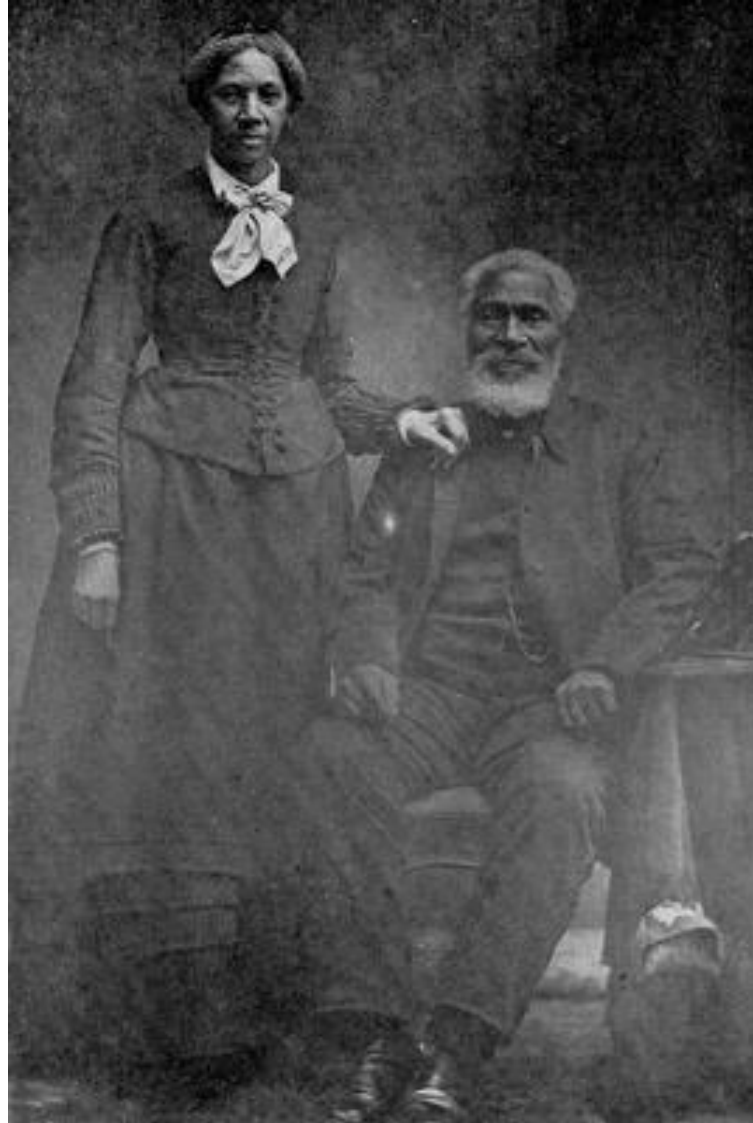


# Harriet Tubman

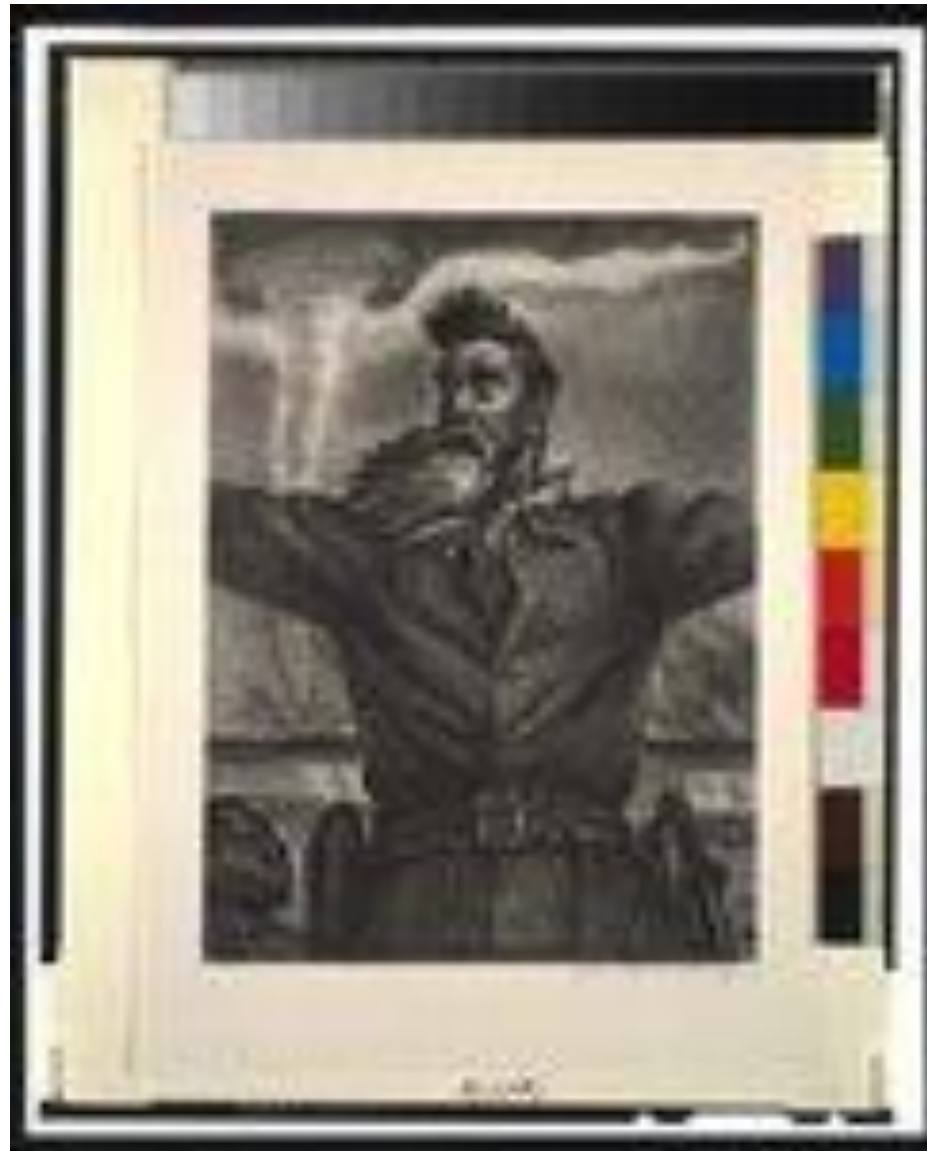


*Harriet Tubman (1823-1913)*  
nurse, spy and scout

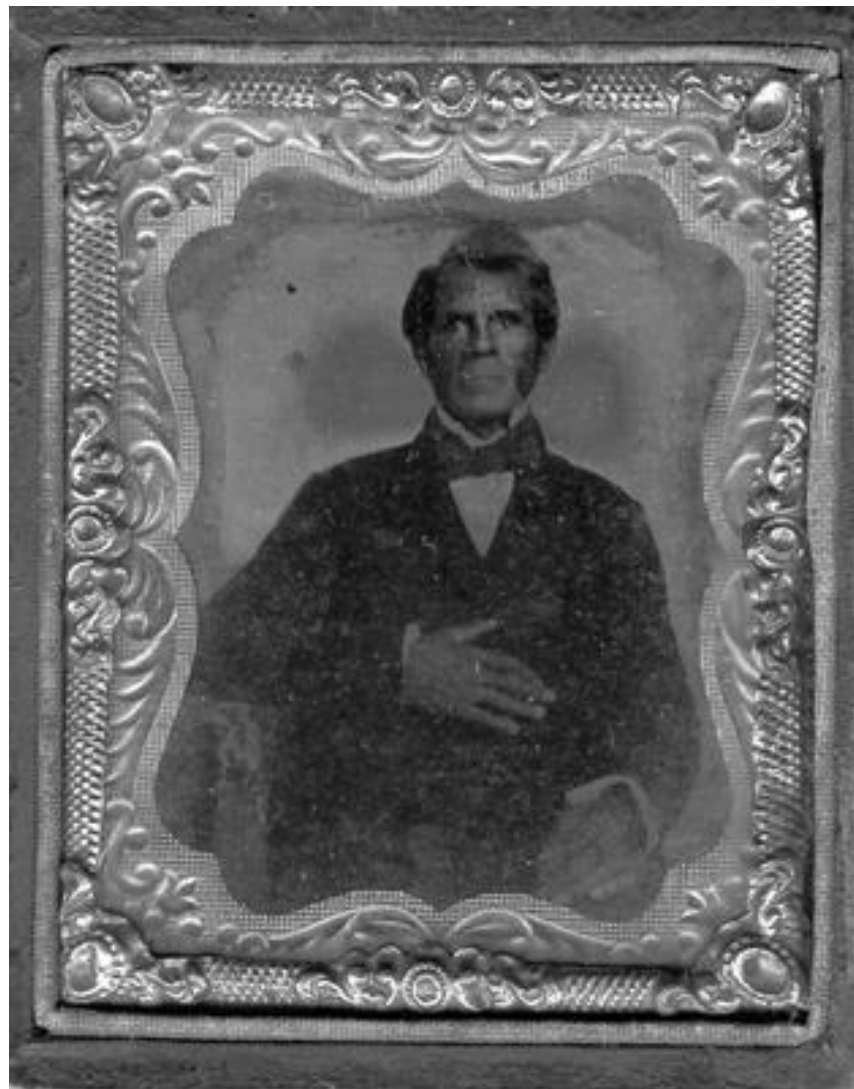
# Josiah Henson and wife



# John Brown



# Thomas Brown





# Levi Coffin





# Lucy Stone



# Frederick Douglass



# The Question

- Now that you have viewed these slides discuss what these people may have all had in common.

# The Answer

- All of these people and hundreds more assisted slaves in escaping to freedom along the Underground Railroad.
- The Underground Railroad was not a railroad and there was no train.
- Not all slaves headed North to freedom.
- The Underground railroad was not underground.
- It was a series of routes that slaves took to escape slavery.
- Some slaves traveled North, some west and some even farther south to escape.
- A series of people helped to shelter them, feed and clothe them along their journey.
- Some slaves were said to have followed the North Star to head North to freedom. Some went as far as Canada.
- People who helped the slaves along the Underground Railroad were called conductors.

# Your Mission

- You are to select one of these abolitionist or one of your choice and do more research on them. Use the Library of Congress (American Memory) site and other references.
- Write a brief biography on this person with the information you have located. Discuss why the person you selected may have risked his/her life to help slaves escape to freedom or spoke out in the name of freedom.
- What character trait do you think these people have in common?

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