

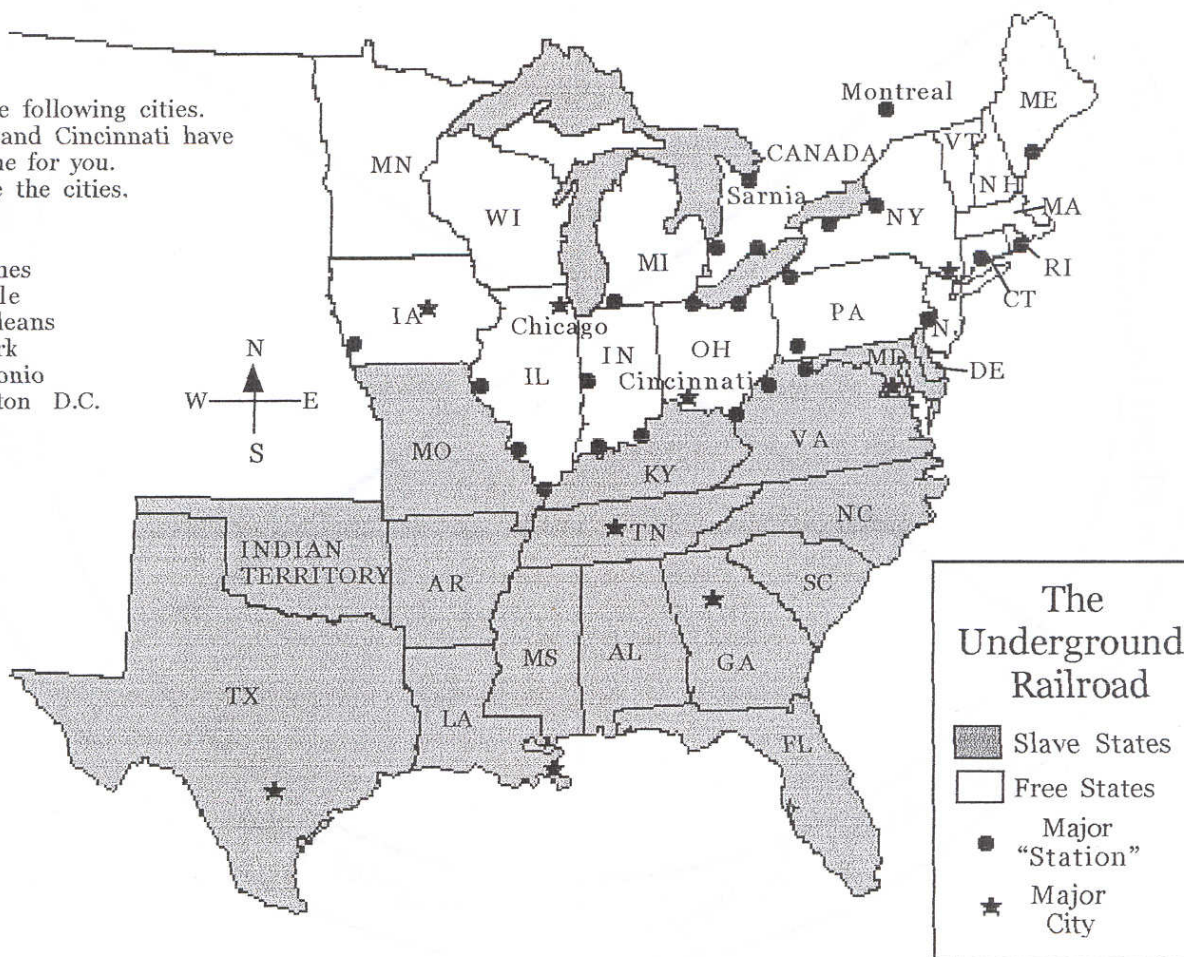
The Underground Railroad

When runaway slaves reach the North, their dangerous journey and troubles were not over. A runaway, if caught, could be sent back to the South. Therefore, runaway slaves must make it to a whole new country. To do this, “abolitionists” in the North and South, set up a network of people and places that would help runaways. This series of escape routes was called the “Underground Railroad.”

On the map below you will need to label some important cities and escape routes for runaway slaves. Stars are cities and dots are “stations” on the Railroad. Start by labeling the 7 cities below.

Label the following cities.
Chicago and Cincinnati have been done for you.
Stars are the cities.

- Atlanta
- Des Moines
- Nashville
- New Orleans
- New York
- San Antonio
- Washington D.C.



After you have finished labeling the 7 cities, you need to draw some of the escape routes on the map. Follow the directions below.

- Start as an escaped slave in Atlanta. Draw 3 different escape routes, each route should go to a different foreign country.
- What foreign countries could a runaway escape to? 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____
- Draw a route from Nashville to the closest “station”, then to Chicago, finally to Sarnia. What is the quickest way from Chicago to Sarnia? _____
