



Go Underground

Plan your escape route to Canada

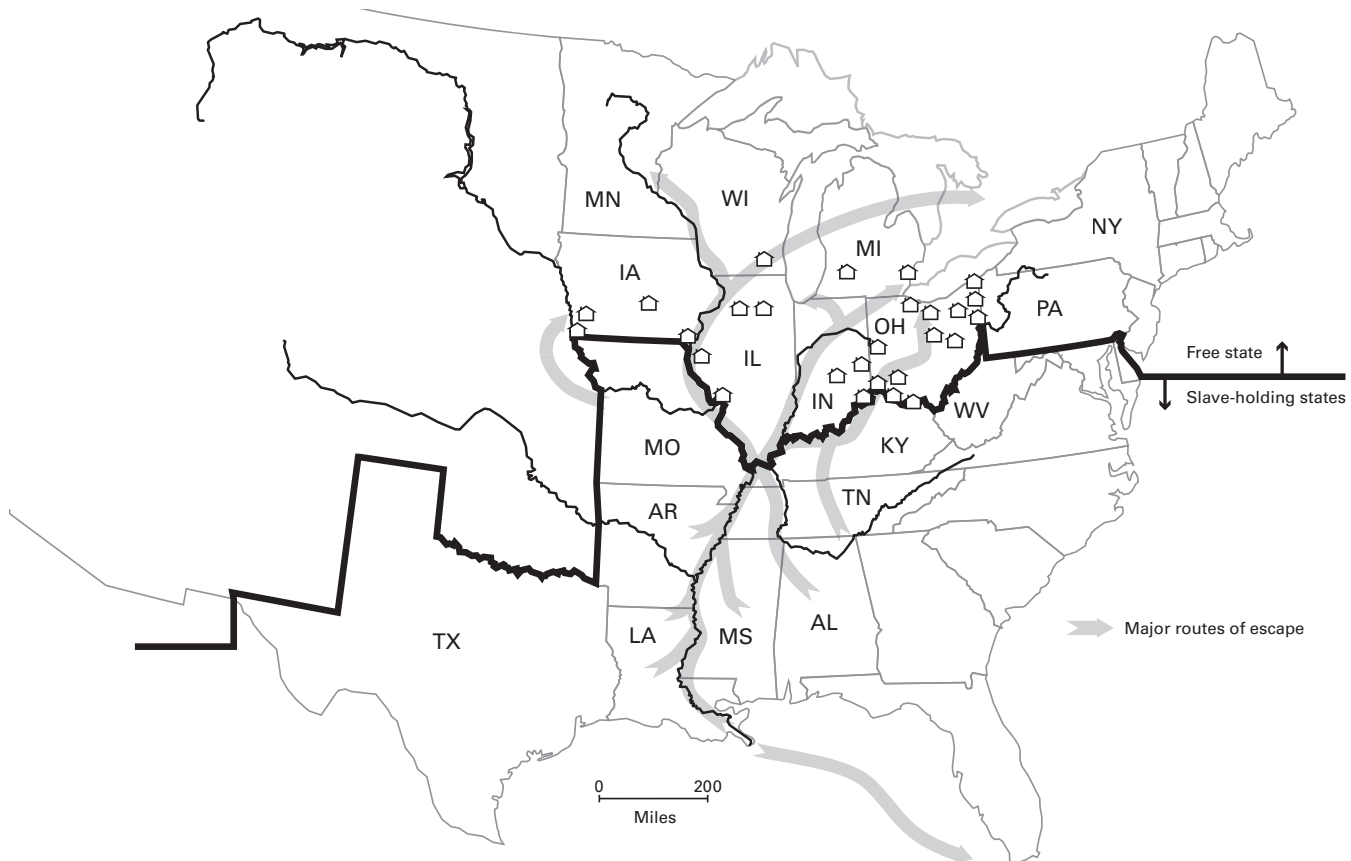
Name _____ Date _____

Starting place (circle one):

Arkansas Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Tennessee

1. Pretend you and your classmates are a group of slaves escaping to free states in the north or Canada. How would you get there? What route would you take? Where would you sleep and eat?

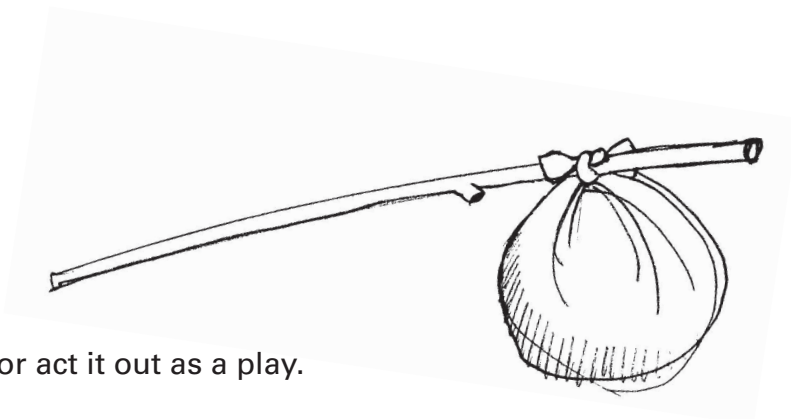
2. Search for sources about the Underground Railroad at the library and online and plan your route on the map. Be sure to note where safe houses are located. Plot your route on the map.





3. Imagine what it would be like to take the journey and write a narrative describing it.

4. Draw a place you might pass or stay at along the way.



5. Present your journey to the class or act it out as a play.