

Name: _____ Period _____ US History 8/Mr. Tripodi

The Underground Railroad
Movie Worksheet

Assignment: As you watch the video, complete this worksheet.

Due: At the end of class today

Grading: 25 points

1. What was the "double standard" that haunted the Declaration of Independence?
2. By 1840, what was the most valuable product exported by the United States?
3. Who was known as "the Moses of her people"?
4. The monetary value of a slave in 1850 was comparable to the value of a _____ today.
5. Those who helped slaves escaped were called _____
6. Safe houses for food or shelter were called _____
7. The people who lived in these houses were called _____
8. People who contributed money were called _____
9. Who was the historian who ran the "Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad"?
10. What was known as the "drinking gourd"? _____
11. In what city did Thomas Garrett help slaves escape to freedom? _____

12. What was described as "the heart of the underground railroad"?
13. What did Garrett say when he addressed the court?
14. What 1850 law made escape even more difficult for enslaved people?
15. What ingenious method did Henry "Box" Brown use to escape slavery?
16. Why was oral tradition so important to the heritage of enslaved people?
17. Who said the following? "You may dispose of me very easily; I am nearly disposed of now; but this question is still to be settled, this Negro question I mean, the end of that is not yet."
18. What right did the 15th Amendment provide to black men?