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harriet tubman is a legendary figure in the history of american slavery and the underground railroad in the introduction to this compelling volume lois horton reveals the woman behind the legend and addresses the ways in which tubman s mythic status emerged in her own lifetime and beyond going beyond mere biography horton weaves through tubman s story the larger history of slavery the antislavery movement the underground railroad the increasing sectionalism of the pre civil war era as well as the war and post war reconstruction a rich collection of accompanying documents including the fugitive slave acts letters newspaper articles advertisements and tributes to tubman shed light on tubman s relationships with key abolitionist figures such as frederick douglass and william lloyd garrison her role in the women s rights movement and her efforts on behalf of fugitive slaves and freed blacks through the civil war and beyond a chronology of tubman s life along with questions for consideration and a selected bibliography enhance this important volume embark on a courageous journey with harriet tubman an empowering mcq book that unveils the extraordinary life and indomitable spirit of the underground railroad conductor and abolitionist navigate through a collection of thought provoking multiple choice questions mcqs that illuminate tubman s daring escapes leadership in the fight against slavery and pivotal role in american history tailored for history enthusiasts students and those captivated by stories of resilience this mcq guide offers a compelling exploration of harriet tubman s legacy follow the north star stand for freedom and download your copy now to embark on an inspirational journey with harriet tubman learn how to design history lessons that foster students knowledge skills and dispositions for civic engagement each section of this practical resource introduces a key element of civic engagement such as defending the rights of others advocating for change taking action when problems are observed compromising to promote reform and working with others to achieve common goals primary and secondary sources are provided for lessons on diverse topics such as the alice paul and the silent sentinels samuel gompers and the american federation of labor harriet tubman reagan and gorbachev s unlikely friendship and lincoln s plan for reconstructing the union with teaching history learning citizenship teachers can show students how to apply historical thinking skills to real world problems and to act on civic dispositions to make positive changes in their communities teachers will appreciate the adaptability of the unscripted lessons in this book each lesson provides background historical context for the teacher and the resources to expose students to themes of civic engagement that cut across historical time periods and current events with the case studies ideas and sources in this book teachers can instill students with the dispositions of democratic citizens from the foreword by laura wakefield interim executive director national council for history education harriet tubman s name is known world wide and her exploits as a self liberated underground railroad heroine are celebrated in children s literature film and history books yet no major biography of tubman has appeared since 1943 jean m humez s comprehensive harriet tubman is both an important biographical overview based on extensive new research and a complete collection of the stories tubman told about her life a virtual autobiography culled by humez from rare early publications and manuscript sources this book will become a landmark resource for scholars historians and general readers interested in slavery the underground railroad the civil war and african american women born in slavery in maryland in or around 1820 tubman drew upon deep spiritual resources and covert antislavery networks when she escaped to the north in 1849 vowing to liberate her entire family she made repeated trips south during the 1850s and successfully guided dozens of fugitives to freedom during the civil war she was recruited to act as spy and scout with the union army after the war she settled in auburn new york where she worked to support an extended family and in her later years founded a home for

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text readies students for college and career readiness harriet tubman is one of america s most beloved historical figures revered alongside luminaries including abraham lincoln and frederick douglass harriet tubman myth memory and history tells the fascinating story of tubman s life as an american icon the distinguished historian milton c sernett compares the larger than life symbolic tubman with the actual historical tubman he does so not to diminish tubman s achievements but rather to explore the interplay of history and myth in our national consciousness analyzing how the tubman icon has changed over time sernett shows that the various constructions of the black moses reveal as much about their creators as they do about tubman herself three biographies of harriet tubman were published within months of each other in 2003 04 they were the first book length studies of the queen of the underground railroad to appear in almost sixty years sernett examines the accuracy and reception of these three books as well as two earlier biographies first published in 1869 and 1943 he finds that the three recent studies come closer to capturing the real tubman than did the earlier two arguing that the mythical tubman is most clearly enshrined in stories told to and written for children sernett scrutinizes visual and textual representations of aunt harriet in children s literature he looks at how tubman has been portrayed in film painting music and theater in her maryland birthplace in auburn new york where she lived out her final years and in the naming of schools streets and other public venues he also investigates how the legendary tubman was embraced and represented by different groups during her lifetime and at her death in 1913 ultimately sernett contends that harriet tubman may be america s most malleable and resilient icon from the award winning novelist and biographer beverly lowry comes an astonishing re imagining of the remarkable life of harriet tubman the moses of her people tubman was an escaped slave lumberjack laundress raid leader nurse fund raiser cook intelligence gatherer underground railroad organizer and abolitionist in harriet tubman lowry creates a portrait enriched with lively imagined vignettes that transform the legendary icon into flesh and blood we travel with tubman on slave freeing raids in the heart of the confederacy along the treacherous route of the underground railroad and onto the battlefields of the civil war integrating extensive research and interviews with scholars and historians into a rich and mesmerizing chronicle lowry brings an american hero to life as never before examines the life of harriet tubman who spent her childhood in slavery and later worked to help other slaves escape north to freedom through the underground railroad harriet tubman s name is known world wide and her exploits as a self liberated underground railroad heroine are celebrated in children s literature film and history books yet no major biography of tubman has appeared since 1943 jean m humez s comprehensive harriet tubman is both an important biographical overview based on extensive new research and a complete collection of the stories tubman told about her life a virtual autobiography culled by humez from rare early publications and manuscript sources this book will become a landmark resource for scholars historians and general readers interested in slavery the underground railroad the civil war and african american women born in slavery in maryland in or around 1820 tubman drew upon deep spiritual resources and covert antislavery networks when she escaped to the north in 1849 vowing to liberate her entire family she made repeated trips south during the 1850s and successfully guided dozens of fugitives to freedom during the civil war she was recruited to act as spy and scout with the union army after the war she settled in auburn new york where she worked to support an extended family and in her later years founded a home for the indigent aged celebrated by her primarily white antislavery associates in a variety of private and public documents from the 1850s through the 1870s she was rediscovered as a race heroine by woman suffragists and the african american women s club movement in the early twentieth century her story was used as a key symbolic resource in education institutional fundraising and debates about the meaning of race throughout the twentieth century humez includes an extended discussion of tubman s work as a public performer of her own life history during the nearly sixty years she lived in the north drawing upon historiographical and literary discussion of

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combat modern slavery and the legislative processes that united them and resulted in a groundbreaking approach to combating human trafficking the book uses primary source material including survivor stories witness testimony case law and other materials to discuss the nature and scope of modern day slavery the grassroots movement to stop it and u s leadership in the international arena examples of primary source material include the trafficking victims protection reauthorization act 2005 remarks and statements from presidents bush clinton and obama on human trafficking and modern slavery the united nations office of drugs and crime report a global report on trafficking in persons 2009 excerpts from the u s department of state trafficking in persons report including harrowing victims stories from around the world 2013 and 2014 and excerpts from 2015 senate hearings including testimony from holly austin smith trafficking survivor and from malika saada saar human rights project for girls a library journal best reference book of 2022 harriet ross tubman born enslaved in maryland emerged from the most oppressive of conditions to lead others to freedom along the underground railroad and then continue her fight against slavery on the battlefields of the civil war during the last fifty years of her life in new york she campaigned for voting and civil rights became an entrepreneur a philanthropist community organizer and leader harriet tubman a reference guide to her life and works captures her life her works and legacy it features a chronology an introduction offers a brief account of her life a dictionary section lists entries on people places and events central to tubman s life as an enslaved person liberator abolitionist soldier spy wife mother and public figure and includes the most recent research findings and the latest efforts to memorialize her if you loved the movie harriet focusfeatures com harriet you will love the tubman command from the bestselling author of the hamilton affair a novel based on a thrilling chapter of civil war history and african american history how harriet tubman lead a union raid to free 750 slaves it s may 1863 outgeneraled and outgunned a demoralized union army has pulled back with massive losses at the battle of chancellorsville fort sumter hated symbol of the rebellion taunts the american navy with its artillery and underwater mines in beaufort south carolina one very special woman code named moses is hatching a spectacular plan hunted by confederates revered by slaves harriet tubman plots an expedition behind enemy lines to liberate hundreds of bondsmen and recruit them as soldiers a bounty on her head she has given up husband and home for the noblest cause a nation of by and for the people the tubman command tells the story of tubman at the height of her powers when she devises the largest plantation raid of the civil war general david hunter places her in charge of a team of black scouts even though skeptical of what one woman can accomplish for her gamble to succeed moses must outwit alligators overseers slave catchers sharpshooters and even hostile union soldiers to lead gunships up the combahee river men stand in her way at every turn though one reminds her that love should n t have to be the price of freedom it s the perfect read before going to see the big new movie about harriet tubman harriet november 2019 starring kasi lemmons cynthia erivo and janelle monae this is a new release of the original 1869 edition harriet tubman a life in american history is an indispensable resource for high school and college students about the life and times of anti slavery activist harriet tubman who exemplifies how slaves took the initiative to free themselves and others harriet tubman served a pivotal role in leading slaves to freedom in the decade before the civil war this biography offers a demythologized chronicle of her life and work with information about her life as a slave role as conductor on the underground railroad work as a military scout during the civil war and postwar activism for blacks and women the book provides valuable context that situates harriet tubman against the backdrop of the slavery debate in antebellum america and the hardships endured by ex slaves in postbellum america as such the timeframe covers nearly a full century from the first quarter of the 19th to the first quarter of the 20th in addition to ten biographical chapters and a short timeline harriet tubman includes an interpretive essay reflecting on her importance in american history the volume also includes an appendix of primary documents about tubman s life and work a bibliography and a

number of sidebars and short commentaries embedded in the text inviting readers to explore connections between tubman s life and political intellectual and social culture reference book comprising a catalogue of the collection of official publications emanating from countries in africa and held by the boston university library divided into four volumes race and ethnicity in america provides a complete overview of the history of racial and ethnic relations in america from pre contact to the present the five hundred years since europeans made contact with the indigenous peoples of america have been dominated by racial and ethnic tensions during the colonial period from 1500 to 1776 slavery and servitude of whites blacks and indians formed the foundation for race and ethnic relations after the american revolution slavery labor inequalities and immigration led to racial and ethnic tensions after the civil war labor inequalities immigration and the fight for civil rights dominated america s racial and ethnic experience from the 1960s to the present the unfulfilled promise of civil rights for all ethnic and racial groups in america has been the most important sociopolitical issue in america race and ethnicity in america tells this story of the fight for equality in america the first volume spans pre contact to the american revolution the second the american revolution to the civil war the third reconstruction to the civil rights movement and the fourth the civil rights movement to the present all volumes explore the culture society labor war and politics and cultural expressions of racial and ethnic groups the author of tituba of salem village renders a compelling portrait of harriet tubman one of the pioneers of the underground railroad the system of safe houses and routes that led hundreds of slaves to freedom from the founding of this nation to the stories and beliefs of its founders to the future ahead my documents for an america of my own design are all inclusive i set the founding ideals in stone through definition and example i give merit honor and pride to the great american way which was envisioned by those who gave us our independence this is truly a grand showcase of my devotion to the colonial days and to the things which came of them women and slavery offers readers an opportunity to examine the establishment growth and evolution of slavery in the united states as it impacted women enslaved and free african american and white wealthy and poor northern and southern the primary documents including newspaper articles broadsides cartoons pamphlets speeches photographs memoirs and editorials are organized thematically and represent cultural political religious economic and social perspectives on this dark and complex period in american history the congressional record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the united states congress it is published daily when congress is in session the congressional record began publication in 1873 debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in the debates and proceedings in the congress of the united states 1789 1824 the register of debates in congress 1824 1837 and the congressional globe 1833 1873 a comprehensive survey of over 200 u s heroes from the american revolution through today in all areas of achievement

Harriet Tubman and the Fight for Freedom

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HARRIET TUBMAN

2024-02-03

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Teaching History, Learning Citizenship

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Harriet Tubman

2006-02-06

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2015-08-20

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civil rights and campaign fiercely for women s suffrage throughout her life in this vivid concise narrative supplemented by primary documents kristen t oertel introduces readers to tubman s extraordinary life from the trauma of her childhood slavery to her civil rights activism in the late nineteenth century and in the process reveals a nation s struggle over its most central injustices

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Senate Document

2003

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Prologue

2000

students will explore the heroic life of harriet tubman the courageous woman who helped free other slaves with the harriet tubman leading others to liberty 6 pack students will examine her life from her early days born into slavery to her brave efforts as the first female conductor for the underground railroad breathe life into the pages of history with primary source documents that offer significant clues on what harriet tubman s life must have been like during the 1800s authentic artifacts

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1991

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Harriet Tubman: Leading Others to Liberty

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from the award winning novelist and biographer beverly lowry comes an astonishing re imagining of the remarkable life of harriet tubman the moses of her people tubman was an escaped slave lumberjack laundress raid leader nurse fund raiser cook intelligence gatherer underground railroad organizer and abolitionist in harriet tubman lowry creates a portrait enriched with lively imagined vignettes that transform the legendary icon into flesh and blood we travel with tubman on slave freeing raids in the heart of the confederacy along the treacherous route of the underground railroad and onto the battlefields of the civil war integrating extensive research and interviews with scholars and historians into a rich and mesmerizing

chronicle lowry brings an american hero to life as never before

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Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents

1990

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1886

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Harriet Tubman

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across the centuries the acts and arts of black heroism have inspired a provocative experimental and self reflexive intellectual political and aesthetic tradition in characters of blood celeste marie bernier illuminates the ways in which six iconic men and women toussaint louverture nathaniel turner sengbe pieh sojourner truth frederick douglass and harriet tubman challenged the dominant conceptualizations of their histories and played a key role in the construction of an alternative visual and textual archive while these figures have survived as symbolic touchstones bernier contends that scholars have yet to do justice to their complex bodies of work or their multifaceted lives adopting a comparative and transatlantic approach to her subjects remarkable life stories the author analyzes a wealth of creative work from literature drama and art to public monuments religious tracts and historical narratives to show how it represents enslaved heroism throughout the united states africa and the caribbean in mapping this black diasporic tradition of resistance bernier intends not only to reveal the limitations and distortions on record but also to complicate the definitions of black heroism that have been restricted by ideological boundaries between heroic and anti heroic sites and sights of struggle

Harriet Tubman

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this book provides a sobering look at modern day slavery which includes sex trafficking domestic servitude and other forms of forced labor and documents the development of the modern anti slavery movement from grassroots activism to the passage of anti slavery laws slavery was formally abolished across most of the world by the end of the 19th century but it continues to lurk in the shadows of the modern world as with slavery of yesteryear modern slavery hinges on the exploitation of vulnerable populations and especially women and children the result is the same as in bygone centuries when slavery was practiced in the open unimaginable misery for those exploited and financial gain for the exploiter modern slavery a documentary and reference guide is an invaluable resource for students researchers academics policymakers community leaders and others who want to learn about modern day slavery covering forms of modern slavery that include sex trafficking labor trafficking and domestic servitude the book provides a complete examination of the modern day anti slavery movement its coverage includes historical antecedents the various and sometimes opposing schools of thought about how to combat modern slavery and the legislative processes that united them and resulted in a groundbreaking approach to combating human trafficking the book uses primary source material including survivor stories witness testimony case law and other materials to discuss the nature and scope of modern day slavery the grassroots movement to stop it and u s leadership in the international arena examples of primary source material include the trafficking victims protection reauthorization act 2005 remarks and statements from presidents bush clinton and obama on human trafficking and modern slavery the united nations office of drugs and crime report a global report on trafficking in persons 2009 excerpts from the u s department of state trafficking in persons report including harrowing victims stories from around the world 2013 and 2014 and excerpts from 2015 senate hearings including testimony from holly austin smith trafficking survivor and from malika saada saar human rights project for girls

Harriet Tubman

2010

a library journal best reference book of 2022 harriet ross tubman born enslaved in maryland emerged from the most oppressive of conditions to lead others to freedom along the underground railroad and then continue her fight against slavery on the battlefields of the civil war during the last fifty years of her life in new york she campaigned for voting and civil rights became an entrepreneur a philanthropist community organizer and leader harriet tubman a reference guide to her life and works captures her life her works and legacy it features a chronology an introduction offers a brief account of her life a dictionary section lists entries on people places and events central to tubman s life as an enslaved person liberator abolitionist soldier spy wife mother and public figure and includes the most recent research findings and the latest efforts to memorialize her

Harriet Tubman

2003

if you loved the movie harriet focusfeatures com harriet you will love the tubman command from the bestselling author of the hamilton affair a novel based on a thrilling chapter of civil war history and african american history how harriet tubman lead a union raid to free 750 slaves it s may 1863 outgeneraled and outgunned a demoralized union army has pulled back with massive losses at the battle of chancellorsville fort sumter hated symbol of the rebellion taunts the american navy with its artillery and underwater mines in beaufort south carolina one very special woman code named moses is hatching a spectacular plan hunted by confederates revered by slaves harriet tubman plots an expedition behind enemy lines to liberate hundreds of bondsmen and recruit them as soldiers a bounty on her head she has given up husband and home for the noblest cause a nation of by and for the people the tubman command tells the story of tubman at the height of her powers when she devises the largest plantation raid of the civil war general david hunter places her in charge of a team of black scouts even though skeptical of what one woman can accomplish for her gamble to succeed moses must outwit alligators overseers slave catchers sharpshooters and even hostile union soldiers to lead gunships up the combahee river men stand in her way at every turn though one reminds her that love shouldn t have to be the price of freedom it s the perfect read before going to see the big new movie about harriet tubman harriet november 2019 starring kasi lemmons cynthia erivo and janelle monae

House and Senate Documents

1839

this is a new release of the original 1869 edition

Bound for the Promised Land

2009-02-19

harriet tubman a life in american history is an indispensable resource for high school and college students about the life and times of anti slavery activist harriet tubman who exemplifies how slaves took the initiative to free themselves and others harriet tubman served a pivotal role in leading slaves to freedom in the decade before the civil war this biography offers a demythologized chronicle of her life and work with information about her life as a slave role as conductor on the underground railroad work as a military scout during the civil war and postwar activism for blacks and women the book provides valuable context that situates harriet tubman against the backdrop of the slavery debate in antebellum america and the hardships endured by ex slaves in postbellum america as such the timeframe covers nearly a full century from the first quarter of the 19th to the first quarter of the 20th in addition to ten biographical chapters and a short timeline harriet tubman includes an interpretive essay reflecting on her importance in american history the volume also includes an appendix

of primary documents about tubman s life and work a bibliography and a number of sidebars and short commentaries embedded in the text inviting readers to explore connections between tubman s life and political intellectual and social culture

Characters of Blood

2012

reference book comprising a catalogue of the collection of official publications emanating from countries in africa and held by the boston university library

Modern Slavery

2018-02-08

divided into four volumes race and ethnicity in america provides a complete overview of the history of racial and ethnic relations in america from pre contact to the present the five hundred years since europeans made contact with the indigenous peoples of america have been dominated by racial and ethnic tensions during the colonial period from 1500 to 1776 slavery and servitude of whites blacks and indians formed the foundation for race and ethnic relations after the american revolution slavery labor inequalities and immigration led to racial and ethnic tensions after the civil war labor inequalities immigration and the fight for civil rights dominated america s racial and ethnic experience from the 1960s to the present the unfulfilled promise of civil rights for all ethnic and racial groups in america has been the most important sociopolitical issue in america race and ethnicity in america tells this story of the fight for equality in america the first volume spans pre contact to the american revolution the second the american revolution to the civil war the third reconstruction to the civil rights movement and the fourth the civil rights movement to the present all volumes explore the culture society labor war and politics and cultural expressions of racial and ethnic groups

Harriet Tubman

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the author of tituba of salem village renders a compelling portrait of harriet tubman one of the pioneers of the underground railroad the system of safe houses and routes that led hundreds of slaves to freedom

The Tubman Command

2019-05-21

from the founding of this nation to the stories and beliefs of its founders to the future ahead my documents for an america of my own design are all inclusive i set the founding ideals in stone through definition and example i give merit honor and pride to the great american way which was envisioned by those who gave us our independence this is truly a grand showcase of my devotion to the colonial days and to the things which came of them

Lincoln Interpretive Center; Harriet Tubman; Cat Island, MS; and Pecos National Park

2001

women and slavery offers readers an opportunity to examine the establishment growth and evolution of slavery in the united states as it impacted women enslaved and free african american and white wealthy and poor northern and southern the primary documents including newspaper articles broadsides cartoons pamphlets speeches photographs memoirs and editorials are organized thematically and represent cultural political religious economic and social perspectives on this dark and complex period in american history

Scenes in the Life of Harriet Tubman (1869)

2014-08-07

the congressional record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the united states congress it is published daily when congress is in session the congressional record began publication in 1873 debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in the debates and proceedings in the congress of the united states 1789 1824 the register of debates in congress 1824 1837 and the congressional globe 1833 1873

Harriet Tubman

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a comprehensive survey of over 200 u s heroes from the american revolution through today in all areas of achievement

Critical Thinking Using Primary Sources in U.S. History

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1976

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1962

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Harriet Tubman

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Resources in Education

1996

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1892

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