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Brave Harriet

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Answer the multiple-choice questions (A-D). Circle the letter of the **best answer** for each question.

Harriet Tubman's Brave Journey

Harriet Tubman was born into slavery in the early 1800s. Life was very hard, and enslaved people had no freedom. But Harriet was determined to escape. One night, she followed the North Star to guide her through forests and rivers until she finally reached freedom in the North.

Harriet's bravery did not end there. Instead of staying safe, she returned many times to help others escape. She led people along secret paths and safe houses, which became known as the Underground Railroad. Even though it was dangerous, Harriet never gave up. She believed everyone deserved freedom.

1. What helped Harriet Tubman find her way to freedom?
A. A map of the forests
B. The North Star
C. A kind stranger
D. A group of travelers
2. Why is Harriet Tubman considered brave?
A. She returned many times to help others escape.
B. She learned how to read and write.
C. She stayed safe after finding freedom.
D. She worked in the North after escaping.
3. What does the term "Underground Railroad" mean in the passage?
A. A train that ran under the ground
B. A system of tunnels and caves
C. Secret paths and safe houses to help people escape
D. A railroad built in the 1800s
4. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Harriet Tubman escaped slavery and became a teacher.
B. Harriet Tubman escaped slavery but never helped anyone else.
C. Harriet Tubman bravely escaped and helped others gain freedom.
D. Harriet Tubman used the North Star to study astronomy.
5. Which sentence best shows Harriet Tubman's determination?
A. "Life was very hard, and enslaved people had no freedom."
B. "One night, she followed the North Star to guide her through forests and rivers."
C. "She led people along secret paths and safe houses, which became known as the Underground Railroad."
D. "She believed everyone deserved freedom."