



## Rising Above Slavery Comprehension Questions

1. Why was the young woman at the beginning of the passage running away?
2. What was the woman's name and what was she known for that was running away in question number one?
3. How was Harriet Tubman able to hide her scent from the dogs?
4. About how many people did Harriet Tubman lead to freedom herself?
5. After slavery ended, what did Harriet Tubman do to help the free slaves that had nowhere to go?

## Answer Key

1. The young woman didn't want to be sold and taken away from her family.
2. The young woman's name was Harriet Tubman and she was known for freeing the slaves.
3. Harriet was able to hide her scent from the dogs by wading through the water.
4. Harriet Tubman freed about 70 people from slavery.
5. After slavery ended, Harriet Tubman bought a building and gave the people that didn't have anywhere to go a home.