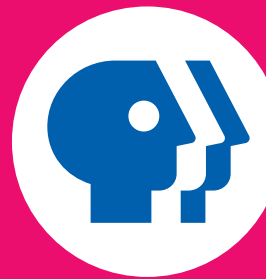


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SECOND GRADE: 2nd Place

"Harriet Tubman"

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Imagine if you had to work for other people and barely get paid just because your skin was black. So, I'm going to tell you about Harriet Tubman.

First of all, Harriet Tubman was born as Araminta Ross. She was born into slavery as a child in Dorchester county, Maryland. She was whipped and beaten by many different masters.

When Tubman was very young, an angry overseer threw a heavy weight at Harriet's head. That caused seizures, headaches, and vivid dreaming. Tubman believed that the vivid dreams came from god.

Despite her struggles of Narcolepsy, she made 13 missions in her life. She rescued approximately 70 slaves including family and friends in 1849. Tubman escaped to Philadelphia where slaves were free. She later returned to Maryland to rescue her family.

Harriet Tubman had a really hard, but she still fought for what was right. She was one of the best female civil rights leaders.

