



## *Fact or Fiction: The Underground Railroad*

### *Vocabulary List*

Abolition movement: movement during the 18th and 19th centuries. Often called the antislavery movement, it sought to end the enslavement of Africans and people of African descent in Europe, the Americas, and Africa itself.

Abolitionist: people opposed to slavery and active in the abolition movement.

Broadside: a printed advertisement created for posting or distributing.

Refute: to prove to be false or wrong

Underground Railroad: a system of safe houses and hiding places connecting the slaveholding South with the free states of the North and Canada.

Underground Railroad conductor: a person who helped slaves along the Underground Railroad. Most likely this person would hide fugitive slaves in his or her home.

Validate: to prove to be true.

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