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Focus Question

Who was Harriet Tubman, and why is she important?

Words to Know

brave
careful
caught

danger
escaped
slavery

Title page: Harriet Tubman (left) poses with a group of former slaves who she helped to escape.

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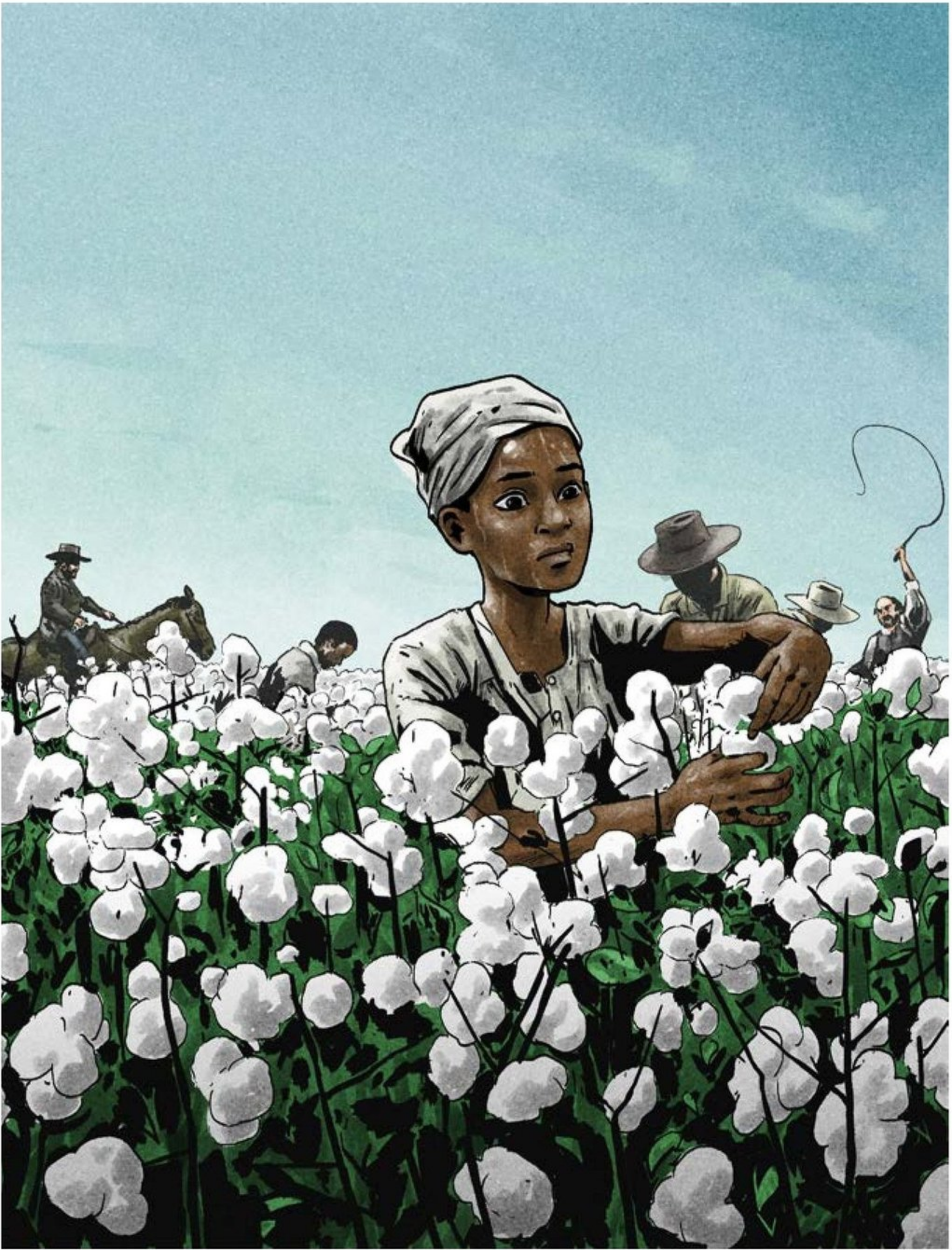


Harriet Tubman was
a brave woman.
Harriet Tubman lived in
the United States long ago.



Harriet was born into slavery
in the South.

Harriet was a black woman
owned by a white family.



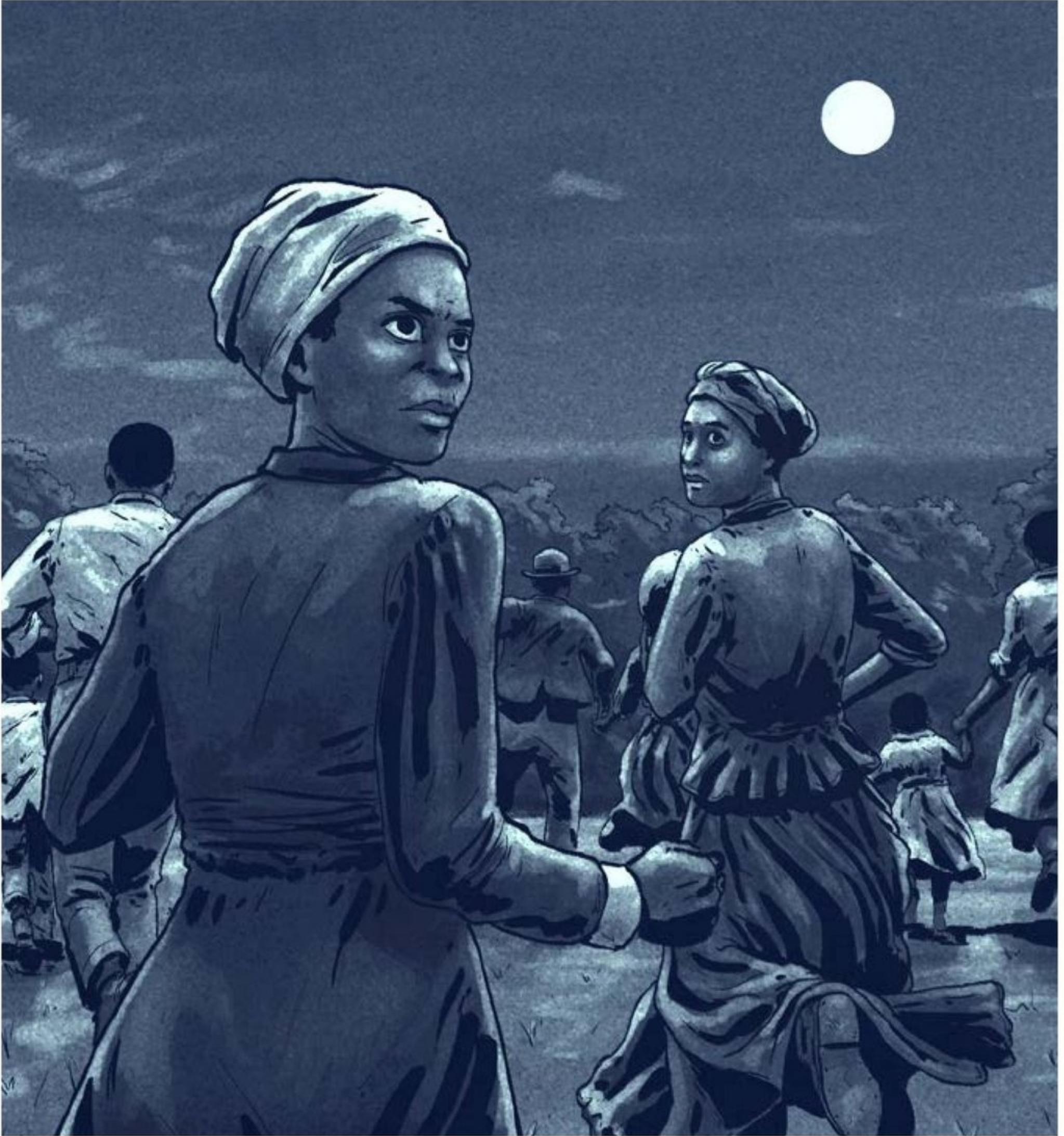
Harriet had to work hard
for no pay.
Harriet was not treated well.

Slavery in the United States, 1860



Harriet escaped.

Harriet escaped to the North,
where she could be free.



Harriet wanted to help other slaves become free, too.

Harriet went back to the South many times to help other slaves escape.

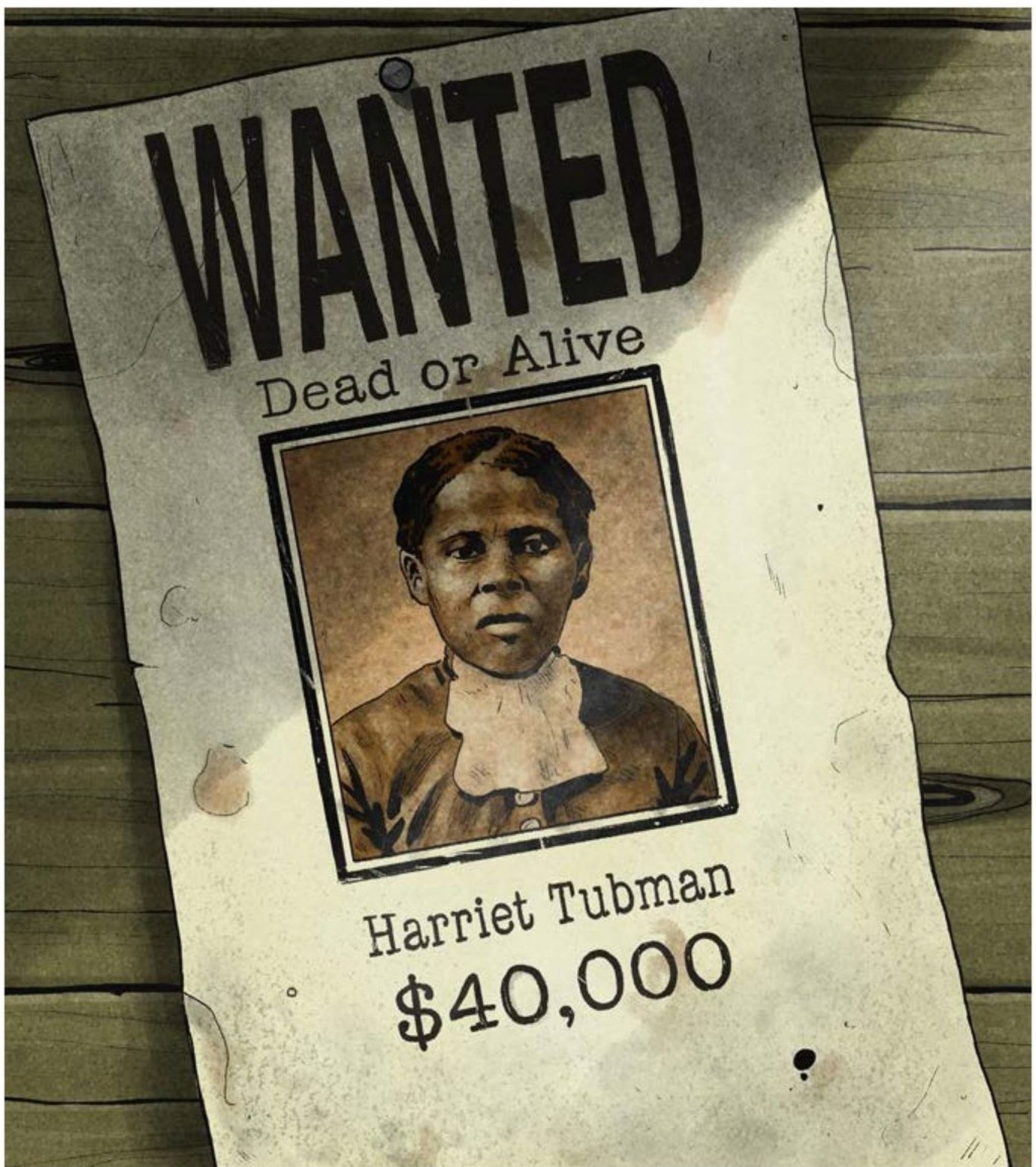


Harriet went back to the South
to help her family escape.

Harriet went back to the South
to help her friends escape.



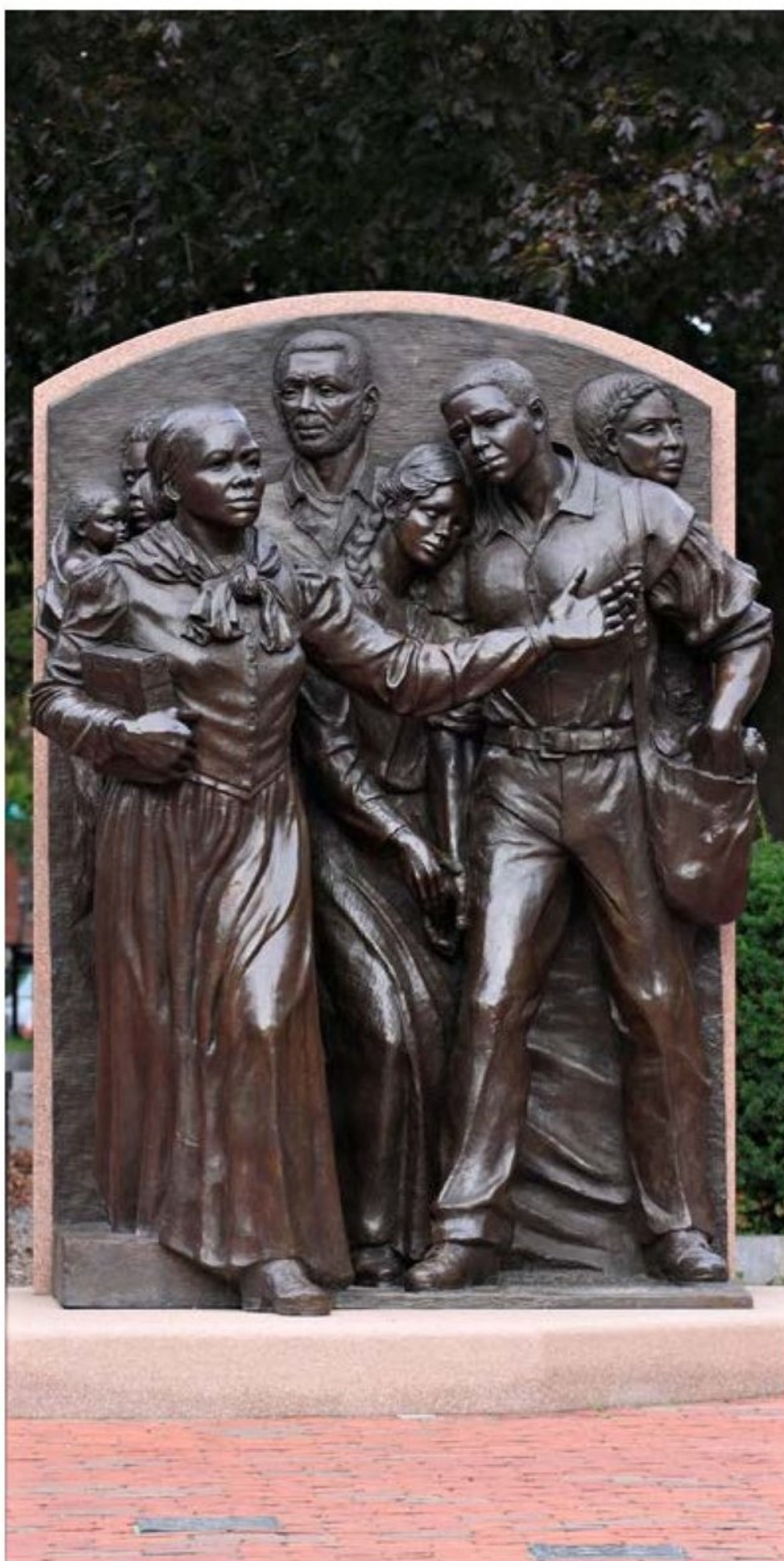
Harriet was in danger
every time she went back
to the South.



People wanted to catch Harriet and make her a slave again. People wanted to punish Harriet for helping other slaves escape.



Harriet was careful.
Harriet was never caught.



Famous statues of Harriet Tubman are in New York City, New York (left) and Boston, Massachusetts (right).

Harriet Tubman was a hero.
Harriet Tubman helped many
slaves become free.

Harriet Tubman

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Connections

Writing and Art

Imagine you are Harriet Tubman. Write a diary entry of a day you helped a friend escape to the North.

Social Studies

Why do you think Harriet Tubman risked her life to help other slaves escape? Share your ideas with a partner.



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