



A Trip to Freedom

Using Research and Google My Maps to Trace a Route on the Underground Railroad

Research

Before beginning the My Maps portion of this project, you must first do some research. Using the Internet as well as print and media sources, find relevant information regarding the Underground Railroad. Such information could include known safe houses, popular cities for fugitive slaves to stop, plantations from which slaves escaped, or famous anti-slavery advocates. You must use at least three different sources.

My Maps Project

Using the information you have gathered in your research, create a map that includes the following:

- A title for your map (i.e. Journey on the Underground Railroad)
- A brief description, at least one to two sentences, about the content in your map
- At least ten points with text describing the significance of each point
 - ◇ One point should mark a starting point, such as a slavery plantation, and one point should mark an ending point. Remember, this ending point should be in a state or country where slavery is prohibited.
 - ◇ The rest of the points, eight or more, should relate to the Underground Railroad in some way and this relevance should be made apparent in the information provided about each point.
- Include at least two hyperlinks in the text
- Have stops in at least four different states and/or countries
- A line is drawn between consecutive stops to trace a route of the Underground Railroad
- At least two points have images and the images follow the copyright fair use guidelines and have appropriate attribution provided
- Mark two important points with a placemark different from the default placemark

Bibliography

Once you have completed your map, create a bibliography of all your sources, including the hyperlinks and images included in the text of your map. Use MLA documentation.

