Harriet Tubman

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Tubman's Early Years and Escape from Slavery
Harriet Tubman's name at birth was Araminta Ross. She was one of 11 children of
Harriet and Benjamin Ross born into slavery in Dorchester County, Maryland. As a
child, Ross was "hired out" by her master as a nursemaid for a small baby, much like
the nursemaid in the picture.
http://www.americaslibrary.gov/aa/tubman/aa_tubman_youth_1.html

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Born: c. 1820, Dorchester County, Maryland
Died: March 10, 1913, Auburn, New York
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After Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery, she returned to slave-holding states many
times to help other slaves escape. She led them safely to the northern free states and to
Canada.
http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/activists/tubman/rail_1

Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad
http://www.americaslibrary.gov/aa/tubman/aa_tubman_rail_1.html

Tubman During the Civil War
During the Civil War, Tubman worked for the Union army as a nurse, a cook, and a spy.
Her experience leading slaves along the Underground Railroad was especially helpful
because she knew the land well. She recruited a group of former slaves to hunt for rebel
camps and report on the movement of the Confederate troops.
http://www.americaslibrary.gov/aa/tubman/aa_tubman_spy_1.html

Photograph of Harriet Tubman
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New York State Woman Suffrage Association appointments, delegates to National
American Woman Suffrage Association convention; Harriet Tubman spends night at
train station, speaks to convention; young boy brings bouquet for Susan B. Anthony;
visit to Susan Look Avery
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Women of achievement : written for the Fireside Schools under the auspices of the
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society / Brawley, Benjamin Griffith, 1882-
1939.

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