

## *Underground Railroad: The William Still Story*

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1. What is the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society's secret mission?
2. What does the saying "cotton is king" mean?
3. According to the film, what leads to the abolishment of slavery in the north?
4. What is doing the work of slaves in the north?
5. What line separates slave and free states?
6. What were the first two groups to work together to oppose slavery?
7. Where did the name underground railroad come from?
8. How did slave holders view the underground railroad?
9. Why did William Still's mother leave two of her children behind?
10. How did Henry Brown plan to escape slavery?
11. What happens to Samuel Smith when he tries to help another slave escape?
12. Why was it so dangerous for Still to keep notes about the underground railroad?
13. What actually happened to Still's two brothers that were left behind?
14. What happens to Peter Still's family and the man who helps them escape?
15. What does Congress hope the Fugitive Slave Act will do to the underground railroad?

16. Because of the Fugitive Slave Act, where does the underground railroad extend to?
17. What year does slavery become illegal in Canada?
18. What were spirituals (songs) used for?
19. In the years before the Civil War, how many African Americans move to Canada?
20. How did slave owners try to persuade slaves not to run away to Canada?
21. Who is considered the most famous conductor on the underground railroad?
22. What protected the underground railroad in Philadelphia?
23. What does Pennsylvania law state about slaves entering the state with their masters?
24. Why does William Still get arrested for his involvement with Jane Johnson?
25. What disguise does Maria use to escape slavery?
26. Where do the two major lines of the underground railroad cross into Canada?
27. What ends the operations of the underground railroad?
28. In his fourteen years of service, how many slaves did Still help to escape?
29. When Still is refused a seat on streetcar, what is the result?
30. What was Still's purpose in publishing his notes?