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## "Escape From Slavery" Quiz

**Directions:** Read "Escape From Slavery." Then click the bubble next to the BEST answer for each question below.

- The purpose of the section "Slavery in America" is mainly to**
  - compare slavery in the 17th century with slavery in the 19th century.
  - give powerful statistics about slavery in America.
  - provide additional information about Harriet Tubman's life as a young girl.
  - give an overview of how the practice of slavery came to America and expanded over the decades.
- Information in the caption "Selling Human Beings" on page 6 would best fit into which section of the article?**
  - "Risking Capture"
  - "Slavery in America"
  - the introduction
  - "Determined Liberator"
- In the section "Risking Capture," author Lauren Tarshi's tone as she writes about Tubman could be described as**
  - uncertain.
  - mournful.
  - admiring.
  - heartbroken.
- Which line from page 8 most clearly shows the author using the tone you identified in question 3?**
  - "It took about a week for Tubman to travel the 120 miles to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."
  - "In Philadelphia, Tubman quickly found a job at a hotel. . ."
  - "Tubman wasn't happy in her new life though."
  - "It was extraordinary for someone who had escaped slavery to return to the land where they had been enslaved. . ."
- As it is used in the last paragraph of the article, *tenacious* most closely means**
  - physically strong.
  - famous.
  - very determined.
  - kind.
- Which detail would be most important to include in a summary of the article?**
  - Harriet Tubman was an important figure of the Underground Railroad.
  - Harriet Tubman had a powerful memory.
  - The first slave ship arrived at the shores of what would become the U.S. in 1619.
  - In 1850, the United States was made up of states and territories.

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**Directions:** Type your answers into the space below. Use complete sentences.

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7. How does the story on page 9 of Harriet Tubman pulling out her pistol help show that she was tough and determined?

8. What obstacles did slaves face when attempting to flee?

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