

Get On Board: The Story of the Underground Railroad

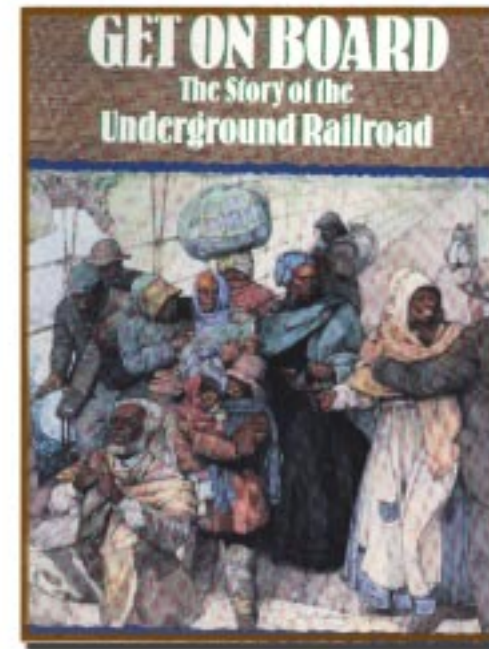
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Difficulty Level: 4-5

It's about what happened during slavery times and all the slaves who tried to escape to freedom on the underground railroad. They called the slaves who were escaping passengers. The people who helped them were called conductors. Slaves escaped from slave states like Kentucky and they went to free states like Ohio up north. There never was an actual railroad that ran underground and carried escaped slaves to freedom. But they started calling it a railroad because the word fit the way the slaves were escaping. Since this book isn't about just one person, but instead tells more about the general history, this can make it a little bit more challenging to read. Something that may be challenging about his book is maybe some words, but not that many. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it tells the history about how the black people had to fight for their freedom.

What we liked about this book

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- It's like real life
- It teaches about history
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book
- It describes the place really well
- It's not depressing or sad
- It encourages us, makes us think about our lives
- It doesn't use too much slang
- It has some difficult words
- It has good size print
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size
- It has pictures



What we didn't like about this book

- It's a little hard to follow what's happening sometimes
- Not everyone can relate to where it takes place