

***Go Free or Die: A Story about Harriet Tubman***

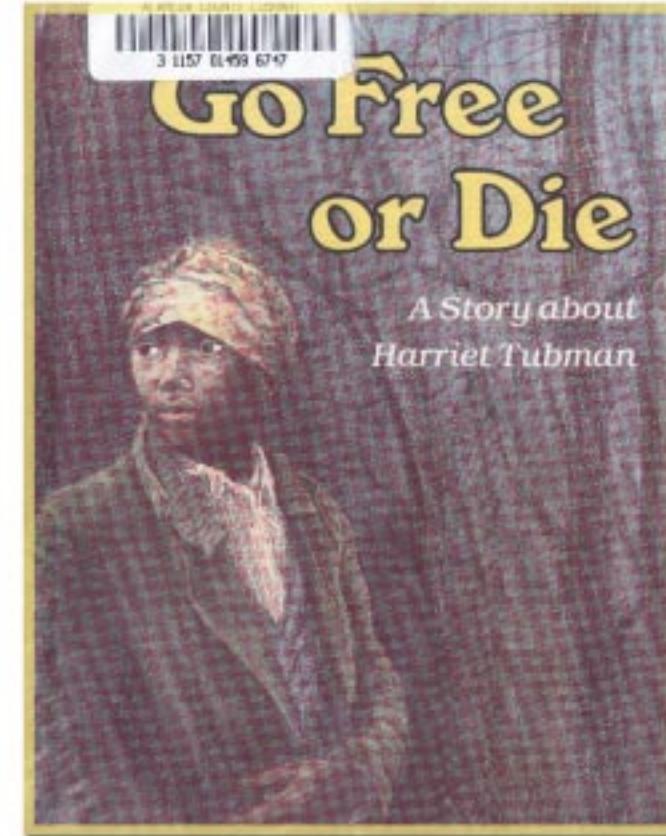
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***Difficulty Level: 2***

This book is about Harriet Tubman. This book takes place in Maryland and the Southern States during slavery times. Harriet was different from most slaves, she believed she had a right to be free or die. She was rented out to work on other plantations starting at the age of six. She ran away and had to live with pigs for a few days but had to go back to the plantation because she ran out of food. When another slave tried to escape, the overseer picked up a heavy weight and threw it as hard as he could at the runaway, but the weight missed him and hit Harriet instead in the head. It caused a sleeping disease, and she could fall asleep at any time. This made it dangerous when she was trying to escape. She met a Quaker, a person who doesn't believe in slavery, who helped her find the underground railroad and escape. She traveled north at night by following the North Star. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because this is a great book to read. It tells you about the history of the slaves and what they went through to be free. It's for all ages. The book also tells you about people willing to do whatever it takes to be free.

**What we liked about this book**

- It's interesting, gets out attention
- It's like real life
- It encourages us, makes us think about our life
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book
- It teaches about history
- It doesn't use too much slang
- It's easy to follow what's happening
- It's very easy to read
- 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**

- Some parts are depressing or sad