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Chapter 20: The Underground Railroad

On the Underground Railroad, slaves would experience many different emotions. These emotions included fear and anxiety associated with getting caught by their masters as well as unbelievable joy when experiencing freedom for the first time. As you travel through the following interactive sites, try to image how **YOU** would feel if you were running for your freedom. Using your headphones, listen to these websites to answer the following questions.

Site #1

http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bhistory/underground_railroad/plantation.htm

- You will be on *The Underground Railroad: Escape from Slavery* site
- Hit the “Listen” button in the upper left corner
- Click on the “+” buttons for additional information

On the Plantation

1. What are two of the main reasons Walter wants to escape the plantation? (1)

Escape!

2. Identify two ways that help Walter find his way north. (1)

3. Identify three challenges Walter faced along the way. (1)

4. What was Walter’s biggest fear? (1)

Reaching Safety

5. Is Walter free in Ohio? Why or why not? (1)

Reaching Freedom

6. Give two reasons why Walter felt “like a spy” traveling across Ohio. (1)

7. Why was it difficult for Walter to trust the people he met? (1)

Site #2

http://pathways.thinkport.org/flash_home.cfm

- You will be on the *Maryland and the Underground Railroad* site
- Click on "Following the Footsteps"
- Read down and click on "Go to the Interactive"
- Move your cursor on the picture for extra information

8. How old are you? Where do you work each day? (Think place, not city.) (1)

9. What are two of your main jobs? (1)

10. Why might it be good if you know how to write your name? (1)

11. Sometimes, a master will set his slaves free. What is the term for this? (1)

12. When the master dies, what becomes your big concern? (1)

13. What is the "Drinking Gourd" and what is it used for? (1)

14. What do you think would have been the greatest challenge of using the Underground Railroad? Would you have been able to escape to freedom? Why or why not? Explain your answer using complete sentences. (2)
