Devise an escape plan and route to break out of school to your home! As students imagine what it was like to navigate the Underground Railroad, this is a great way to hone their geography skills and learn their neighborhood!

**Focus Skills:** Geography, Imagination, Research, Spatial  
**Grades:** 6+

**MATERIALS:** Paper, pencil

**STEP 1.** Describe how you would escape from school.

**STEP 2.** Create a map, labeling neighborhood landmarks. Travel as discreetly as possible.

   a. Determine your route i.e. walk through a shopping district, travel through a neighborhood park.

   b. Choose your best escape route to make your way from school to your home

**STEP 3.** Plot each direction and stop along your journey by labeling it on your map. Connect the dots to draw your escape route.

**STEP 3.** Once you reach Home, exchange your map with your classmates to determine who had the best, safest, quickest escape routes!