



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!

