

# WORDS TO KNOW!



**Underground Railroad:** A network of people and hideouts slaves used to escape to the North.



**Freedom Seeker:** A slave seeking freedom in the North. They may also be referred to as a fugitive slave or runaway slave.



**Station:** A hiding place for freedom seekers on the Underground Railroad.



**Stationmaster:** The person in charge of the station.



**Conductor:** Guides on the Underground Railroad who helped guide slaves from station to station.



**Quaker:** A member of the Religious Society of Friends. Quakers were a key part in the Underground Railroad because they believed in peace and abolition.



**Abolitionist:** A person who believed in ending slavery.