

# Who Am I? African American Abolitionists

**Directions:** Read each description below. Then, use books and digital research tools to help you match the abolitionist to the description. Cut and paste the abolitionist's image and name to the correct description. Then, conduct further research using the directions below.

## Answer Sheet

Research Directions:

- Research one of the abolitionists online and/or by finding books at the library.
- Next, create a blog, piece of writing, poster, or art to teach others about what you learned.

<p>I was born in New Jersey, and was the youngest of 18 children. Both of my parents were enslaved, but became free in New Jersey. I then moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and worked with other abolitionists. I was a conductor on the Underground Railroad. I took notes about the people I helped so I could reunite families. Some people call me the Father of the Underground Railroad.</p>	<p><b>William Still</b></p> 
<p>I was born into slavery around 1797 in New York. After being sold to many slave owners, my last owner said he would free me because I was a hard worker, but then he took back his promise. I decided to escape. I walked to freedom in 1826. I worked with other abolitionists and women's rights activists. I gave a famous speech called "Ar'n't I a Woman?" in 1851 at the Ohio Women's Rights Convention.</p>	<p><b>Sojourner Truth</b></p> 
<p>I was born into slavery and raised in Maryland. I worked in the fields and became very strong physically. In 1849, I used the Underground Railroad to get to Pennsylvania. Then, I lead many others to freedom by bringing them to safety in Canada. I was a conductor on the Underground Railroad. Many people called me "Moses."</p>	<p><b>Harriet Tubman</b></p> 
<p>I was born into slavery in Maryland. Though it was against the law, my master's wife began to teach me the alphabet. When our studies stopped, I kept working on it. With the help of some white kids and many hours studying on my own, I learned to read and write. I believed in the power of literacy, so I taught other slaves how to read and write, too. I escaped from slavery and became a famous speaker, writer, and abolitionist.</p>	<p><b>Frederick Douglass</b></p> 



Sojourner Truth



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