

AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TRAVELER **ESSAY CONTEST SOURCES**

Students are free to find information at other locations; the following are only suggestions.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

TEEN SPOT

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has several good books about the Underground Railroad. Among these are the following:

Currie, Stephen. *Escapes from Slavery*. Farmington Hills, MI: Lucent Books, 20003.

Kallen, Stuart. *Life on the Underground Railroad*. San Diego, CA: Lucent Books, 2000.

Gorrell, Gena. *North Star to Freedom*. New York: Delacorte Press, 1996.

Sawyer, Ken Knapp. *The Underground Railroad in American History*. Springfield, NJ: Enslow Publishers, Inc., 1997.

Wolny, Philip. *The Underground Railroad: A Primary Source History of the Journey to Freedom*. New York, The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2004

Biographies of Harriet Tubman.

School Libraries

Check with your school library to see what resources they offer. One possibility is a curriculum kit called *Safe Passage*, which was issued some time ago jointly by CET, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and the University of Cincinnati College of Education.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

50 East Freedom Way
Cincinnati, OH

We are fortunate to have in Cincinnati a wonderful resource, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. A visit would be well worth your while as you gather information for your essay.

Ripley, OH

The Ripley House in Ripley, OH is a National Historic Landmark and Underground Railroad Station. You can tour this building to see firsthand what a station was like.

<http://www.ripleyohio.net/html/hs.htm>

Web Sites

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/undergroundrailroad.htm>

http://www.educationworld.com/a_sites/sites004.shtml

<http://www.freedomcenter.org/underground-railroad/>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1535.html>

<http://pathways.thinkport.org/secrets/quilts1.cfm>