

# **FREEDOM TRAIN**

## **FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT QUESTIONS**

In your research, find answers to as many of these questions as you can:

1. What is a fugitive slave?
2. What was the purpose of the Fugitive Slave Act?
3. How did this Act change life for runaway slaves? And for free blacks?
4. How did this Act change life for those who helped slaves run away?
5. Who wanted this Act to become law and why?
6. Who was against it and why?
7. What was the Compromise of 1850 and which Senator proposed it?

