

# AT HOME FREEDOM TRAIN



## FOUR FACES OF FREEDOM: RESPONSIBILITY

After Harriet Tubman escaped slavery, she risked her life many times to return South and lead more than 100 other runaways to freedom. She knew she would never be free as long as her People were enslaved. We hope her story can remind us that our actions have consequences. Have YOU ever chosen to limit YOUR freedom—or wished that you had—because of the responsibility you felt to something greater than yourself?

**Watch the three stories on the AT HOME: RESPONSIBILITY webpage.**

**Then, choose one of these stories and discuss the following questions with your family, teacher, classmates or friends:**

- ◆ In this story, what caused the storyteller to take Responsibility? In what way did this Responsibility limit their freedom?
- ◆ How did the storyteller feel about taking this Responsibility? And why did they feel that way? What did this story teach them about themselves, Responsibility, or life itself?
- ◆ Does their experience remind you of something in your life that you need to be Responsible about? Would this Responsibility limit your freedom in some way? Do you feel that that loss of freedom is somehow worth it? If so, why? If not, why not?

**Finally, choose one of these ways to explore Responsibility...or the lack of it:**

- ◆ Caption a photograph of Responsibility and explain why you chose it.
- ◆ Create a piece of art work that shows what Responsibility means to you.
- ◆ Tell your own story of Responsibility in writing and/or short video.

**Then when you are done, we hope that you will share your work with your classmates and, if you would like, ask your parents or teachers to share your work with us. Together We Grow!**