

Activity 2

Important Words and People to Know

By doing this activity, you will learn some important words and people that will help you better understand this unique history.

Answer Key Match the number with the appropriate letter to find out the answers.

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1. A person who wants to abolish, or destroy, slavery is called an ...

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2. This building was a church, a school, and an important political center and gathering place for the African American community and their white allies in Boston during the 1800s.

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3. A person who is a powerful public speaker is an 15 18 1 20 15 18

4. The secret system that helped people escape from slavery to the free states.

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5. In Boston, in the early 1800s, black and white students were forced to go to separate schools. This is an example of

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6. After 1855, black and white children were able to go to school together. This is an example of

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7. Many African Americans lived on the North Slope of this Boston neighborhood.

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8. The Colonel of the Massachusetts 54th Regiment, the first black regiment from the North to fight in the Civil War, was this Bostonian.

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9. This famous orator escaped from slavery, and spoke many times at the African Meeting House.

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10. This famous leader escaped from slavery and operated an Underground Railroad safe house on Beacon Hill.

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Did You Know?

Lewis Hayden allegedly kept kegs of gunpowder in his house that he threatened to ignite if slave catchers tried to enter in search of runaways.