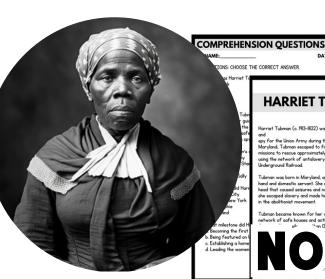
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After the war, Tubman settled in Auburn, New York, where she became an advocate for women's suffrage and worked alongside Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. She opened her home as a home for the aged and advocated for the rights of African Americans and women throughout her life.

Tubman's incredible story of resilience, courage, and leadership made her a symbol of freedom and hope for generations of African Americans. In 2020, the U.S. Treasury announced that Harriet Tubman will be the new face of the 20\$ bill, making her the first African American to be featured on U.S. paper currency and the first woman in more than a century.

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#### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 6. How did Harriet Tubman's experiences as a slave impact her health? a. She developed a resistance to illnesses
- b. She suffered injuries, including a head blow leading to seizures
- c. She remained in perfect health throughout her life d. She became a skilled nurse despite her hardships
- 7. What network did Harriet Tubman actively participate in to aid enslaved people
- in their escape to freedom? a. Women's suffrage movement

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- b. Auburn, New York
- c. Philadelphia
- d. Maryland
- 5. What milestone did Harriet Tubman achieve in 2020?
- a. Becoming the first woman to serve in the Union Army
- b. Being featured on U.S. paper currency
- c. Establishing a home for the aged in Auburn
- d. Leading the women's suffrage movement alongside Susan B. Anthony.

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