

VIP Research Project

View the presentation resources to learn about some of the prominent people involved in the Underground Railroad.

Use the World Wide Web with your favourite search engine to do a search for information on the following Canadians involved in the Underground Railway and Abolitionist Movement:

- 1. Mary Ann Shadd**
- 2. Josiah Henson**
- 3. Alexander Milton Ross**
- 4. Henry Bibb**

Assignment

Create an anti-slavery poster advertising a meeting at which one of these people will be the featured speaker.

Or

Write a letter from a fugitive who was assisted by one of these persons on their flight to freedom. In the letter talk about your escape and thank them for the help you received. Ask them to assist another relative in slavery, making suggestions as to how to contact them without drawing attention, and give advice as to some signals they could use.