

Harriet (2019) Movie Questions (These will go into the Assessment Category)

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Date_____ Period_____

As you watch the film, answer the following questions in the space provided.

Be sure to use complete sentences!

1. Early in the movie, Minty (aka Harriet Tubman) and her family confronts their owner with a legal document. Explain what the document is and what is supposed to happen with her family. How does their owner respond?
2. Throughout the film, Harriet Tubman has seizures and periods where she passes out. How does she interpret these episodes?
3. When she escapes to Philadelphia, Minty adopts the new name "Harriet Tubman." Why? Be sure to explain your answer thoroughly.
4. Harriet Tubman's decision to return to the South time and time again to rescue enslaved people was extremely dangerous. Describe TWO scenes from the film that display the kind of danger that she faced.
5. To fight against slavery, Harriet Tubman does more than just lead people to freedom in the North. Give some examples from the film that depict other ways in which Tubman fought against slavery.