**Underground Railroad**

1. What is slavery?
2. Describe the working conditions of a slave. How were they treated by the plantation owners?
3. What was British North America’s stance on slavery?
4. Why did plantation owners need slaves? Why didn’t they just hire “cotton pickers” to do the work?
5. a) What was the ***“Underground Railway”*** and how were ***“safe houses”*** a means of helping slaves?

b) How successful was the Underground Railroad?

1. Briefly describe the escape of the slave named John Anderson.
2. How did John Anderson’s trial put pressure on the colonies to unite and form a Confederation?
3. Why was the U.S. military a threat to BNA at the end of the American Civil War?

9. If a Confederation was formed, how would the union of the colonies help to reduce the threat of

an American invasion?

10. Who were the ***“abolitionists”***?

11. What role did Harriet Tubman play in the Underground Railroad? Why did she receive the title

“The Black Moses”? How many black slaves is she credited with saving from southern U.S.

cotton plantations?