

Name & Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Read the poem individually and underline words/phrases that you think are powerful, interesting, or important. Then, using what you have read, complete the Harriet Tubman chart on the back page.

**Harriet Tubman**

by Eloise Greenfield

Harriet Tubman didn't take no stuff  
Wasn't scared of nothing neither  
Didn't come in this world to be no slave  
And wasn't going to stay one either

"Farewell!" she sang to her friends one night  
She was mighty sad to leave 'em  
But she ran away that dark, hot night  
Ran looking for her freedom  
She ran to the woods and she ran through the woods  
With the slave catchers right behind her  
And she kept on going till she got to the North  
Where those mean men couldn't find her

Nineteen times she went back South  
To get three hundred others  
She ran for her freedom nineteen times  
To save Black sisters and brothers  
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**What are some adjectives  
that describe her?**

**What did she do?**

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**Why do you think she is so important?**