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Fighting for Freedom

Short Answer Key

1. The Underground Railroad was a secret system of safe houses and guides that helped enslaved people escape to freedom in the North.
2. Nat Turner led a rebellion against slaveholders in Virginia in 1831.
3. Some enslaved people refused to work or broke tools to hurt plantation profits and make slavery less successful.
4. Songs helped enslaved people by giving hope, passing messages, and keeping their culture alive.
5. Black soldiers fought in the Union Army, helping to defeat the Confederacy and end slavery.

