

Sample Research Beginnings

Let's revise and make these stronger!

I'm going to tell you about my life as a slave.

I'am going to start with the best, Ok's, and my worstest things that happened to me in my life.

Actually I'am going to write about the things that happened to me in my life. Some things are sad & happy. As you must already know being a slave wasn't that easy.

Check this one out:

I'm a person who helps people. I am a conductor. My name is Harriet Tubman. I'm am a slave who works on cotton fields. I'm owned by slaves owners who works me.

Let's look at some good examples that still need revision, but barely need any work!

May 19, 1833

Many whites were involved in the Underground Railroad, but it was predominately run by blacks. I take pride in this, because my father is one of the black members of the organization. I am William Still, and the only reason I am writing in this silly journal is my mother. She says I need "more literacy experience" and so she made me start a journal. Well, back to the subject. My father is a conductor in the Underground Railroad. In my opinion, he is a hero. I bet almost all boys look up to their dad as a hero. I-wait. My mom is calling me for supper.

Here's another one to look at:

In Virginia slavery was popular there. One girl named Harriet Tubman was born a slave. She was abused by her slave owner. She was taken care of by an older lady. While the other adults were working in the crops.

Last one!

The Underground Railroad is a very big part of history because of how much it effected slavery. I, William Still, was responsible for organizing a section of the Underground Railroad. It took me a few years to get the system organized. When I had finished planning the vast system, I went to work as a conductor of the Underground Railroad.

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I got wonderful stuff about my character! Being a conductor was dangerous and required the conductor to trust others for their runaway slaves survival.

Check this one out:

During the time of slaver there were conductors. I started to work for the Underground Railroad as a conductor. The conductor provide's food and shelter for the slaves. Harrit Tubman is a conductor for the Underground Railroad. Conductor's have very important job. The Underground Railroad helps the conductors free the slaves and makes sure the slaves are well cared for.

How many times did she use conductor: _____

This is better, but we still need some work. Look at the end.

During slavery, the Underground Railroad was what slaves used to escape. There was a good chance of escaping and getting caught. A lot of slaves just bought there self freedom with there savings. But they faced a constant threat of being kidnapped and sold back to slavery. No law or no one could protect from that. All those thing was people did to escape, but was not to safe. That was the OK's in a slave life.

Here's another one to look at. Not too bad, but still in need of some revision.

During the time of slavery, I was the son of a plantation owner. It was good to be a wealthy family. My sister and me, would play ball outside of my house. It's fun when you don't work in the hot crops. I am never lonely because I see alot of people to talk to.