

Halfway to Freedom

High School: Grades 9–12

Vocabulary

abolitionist	a person who works to end slavery
advocacy	to support a cause
fugitive	a person who flees or tries to escape, such as a runaway slave
<i>McGuffey Reader</i>	a popular school text book during the 1800s
mischievous	playful behavior
overseer	a person who supervises
petition	a formal written request made to an official or organization, such as a court
shackles	a device that confines the legs or arms of prisoners
smuggler	a person who illegally transports something
testify	to speak in a court of law, usually under oath