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Our Heroes, the Conductors of the Underground Railroad

After completing research and reading Historical Fiction texts about the Underground Railroad, our class decided that the Conductors were heroes of that passageway to freedom. Following the collection of research, and reflecting on the hardships faced by Conductors, we put ourselves in the Conductor's shoes and completed a STEM activity. The challenge was to design a place where a runaway could hide without being seen or found. We used what we learned and made the designs in teams. We reflected on the challenges and perils taken by Conductors and decided that they were heroes because they risked their own lives, and the lives of their families to help slaves reach freedom.



