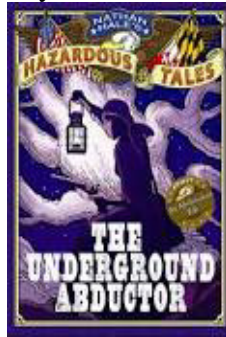


Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor
(An Abolitionist Tale)

By Nathan Hale



Grade Levels: 3-7

Synopsis: In author Nathan Hale's *Hazardous Tales* series, Revolutionary War patriot Nathan Hale recounts historical episodes that he learned after being swallowed by a giant history book in *One Dead Spy*. Joined once again by the Hangman and a British officer, in this outing, Hale narrates the tale of Araminta Ross, who was born into slavery but escaped to freedom in the North via stops on the Underground Railroad. Upon her arrival in the North, Araminta changed her name to Harriet Tubman and eventually returned to the South, risking her life time and again to help other slaves escape to freedom.

Author Website: The Hazardous Tales Blog: <http://hazardoustales.blogspot.com/>,
<http://spacestationnathan.blogspot.com/>

Author Interview on the Let's Get Busy Podcast:
<http://www.busylibrarian.com/2014/06/lets-get-busy-with-graphic-novelist.html>

Book Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsagIbxDfpU>

Curricular Connections:

- United States History
- Civil War
- Underground Railroad
- Maryland

Lesson Ideas:

- Research and map out various stops on the Underground Railroad, paying special attention to those in Maryland. Which stops was Harriet Tubman likely to have used?
- Use the [Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Trading Cards](#) provided by the National Park Service to learn more about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.
- [Complete the Harriet Tubman Web Hunt.](#)

- Harriet Tubman risked her life to help others escape to freedom. What characteristics do other real life hero's have in common with Harriet Tubman?

Common Core Standards:

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.3](#)
Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.6](#)
Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

Suggested Companion Titles:

- *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy* by Nathan Hale
- *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Big Bad Ironclad* by Nathan Hale
- *Harriet Tubman, secret agent : how daring slaves and free Blacks spied for the Union during the Civil War* by Thomas B. Allen
- *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad* by Susan Dudley Gold
- *Who Was Harriet Tubman?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough

Professional Reviews:

- *Library Media Connection* (01/01/16)
- *School Library Journal* starred (05/01/15)