

## Quels documents pour travailler sur histoires et memoires de l'esclavage?

Corpus général

-carte

-chronologie

### Serie fantastique et mémoires

#### – **Underground railroad: serie**

Underground Railroad is an US TV Show developed and adapted by Barry Jenkins, from the Pulitzer's award [Colson Whitehead](#)'s novel [The Underground Railroad](#) (2016), produced by Amazon and released on Amazon Prime in 2021.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7M2FAEM3bIQ>

#### – **Synopsis**

When Caesar convinces Cora to escape from Randall plantation in Georgia their lives are irrevocably changed. They discover the impossible in an underground railroad which takes them on an unexpected journey and reveals the true face of America.

After a captured runaway slave is publicly burned to death by his master Terrance Randall, two young plantation slaves Cora Randall and Caesar Garner flee from slaveholding Georgia into freedom. The couple sets its hopes on the mysterious Underground Railroad. That organization consists of an unknown number of steam trains and a vast system of tunnels to transport runaways unseen to the non-slaveholding states of the US and finally to Canada. On their run, Cora strikes a young man in the head, who was with a group of slave catchers. From then on she is not only a wanted runaway but a fugitive from justice for murder. Hence, Cora and Caesar are stubbornly pursued by slave catcher Arnold Ridgeway and his underage but early-grown-up aide, a black boy named Homer. Ridgeway boasts that no runaway has ever escaped him with the exception of Cora's mother Mabel, who had disappeared without a trace some ten years earlier.

Source : Imdb, wikipedia

#### – **Proposition de scene :**

- tout l'épisode 1 peut être une base de départ d'une enquête sur l'esclavage dans le sud des USA, le mouvement abolitionniste et l'Underground Railroad.
- Quelques scènes emblématiques:
  - la présentation de la plantation
  - la punition du jeune esclave
  - le discours du maître
  - la punition de l'esclave fugitif
  - la fuite et la découverte de l'Underground Railroad

#### – **Article de presse**

Article du New Yorker : <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2016/08/22/the-perilous-lure-of-the-underground-railroad>

[Smithsonian Mag](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/true-history-behind-amazon-primers-underground-railroad-180977717/) : <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/true-history-behind-amazon-primers-underground-railroad-180977717/>

#### – **Nom des personnages**

**Cora Randall**, fugitive slave

**Cesar Garner**, fugitive slave

**Terrance Randall**, plantation owner and master

**Arnold Ridgeway**, slave catcher

**Homer**, a young black boy, Ridgeway assistant

– **Documents :**

site de référence: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/home.html>

- Cartes,
- Témoignages,

[Sketches in the History of the Underground Railroad, comprising many Thrilling incidents of the Escape of fugitives from slavery, and the perils of those who aided them, Eber M.Pettit, 1879](#)

[Josiah Henson. Life of Josiah Henson, formerly a Slave, now an Inhabitant of Canada, as narrated by himself. Preface by T. Binney. Boston, 1849.](#)

- Biographie de Harriet Thubman :  
[https://www.nps.gov/articles/drinkinggourd.htm?utm\\_source=article&utm\\_medium=website&utm\\_campaign=experience\\_more&utm\\_content=small](https://www.nps.gov/articles/drinkinggourd.htm?utm_source=article&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=experience_more&utm_content=small)

– **Article et ouvrages scientifiques**

**Lien vers une version en ligne de l'ouvrage historique :**

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/49038/49038-h/49038-h.htm>

notamment :

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| The fugitive slave clause in the Ordinance of 1787                       | <a href="#"><u>20</u></a>  |
| The fugitive slave clause in the United States Constitution              | <a href="#"><u>20</u></a>  |
| The Fugitive Slave Law of 1793   | <a href="#"><u>21</u></a>  |
| The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850   | <a href="#"><u>22</u></a>  |
| Rewards for the capture of fugitives and the kidnapping of abolitionists | <a href="#"><u>52</u></a>  |
| Underground agents, station-keepers, or conductors                       | <a href="#"><u>87</u></a>  |
| Study of the Map of the Underground Railroad System                      |                            |
| Geographical extent of underground lines                                 | <a href="#"><u>113</u></a> |
| Location and distribution of stations                                    | <a href="#"><u>114</u></a> |
| Slave-hunting in the free states   | <a href="#"><u>302</u></a> |

-> Plus des cartes et des données de recensements donnant l'estimation des fugitifs etc...

– **Articles de presse**

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**Témoignages**

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**vidéo:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7M2FAEM3bIQ>

- **ARTICLE POUR LES COLLEGUES:**

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/underground-railroad><https://slate.com/culture/2016/08/colson-whiteheads-the-underground-railroad-reviewed.html>  
<https://www.npr.org/2016/08/09/489208871/underground-railroad-traces-the-terrible-wounds-of-slavery>  
<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/who-really-ran-the-underground-railroad/>

**articles sur le lynchage :**

<https://eji.org/wp-content/uploads/2005/11/lynching-in-america-3d-ed-110121.pdf>  
<https://eji.org/reports/lynching-in-america/>

Teacher's guide pour des scénarios pédagogiques autour du livre (le dernier peut être une source d'inspiration).

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/232365/the-underground-railroad-by-colson-whitehead/9780345804327/teachers-guide/>

- **Esclavage et genre fantastique**

Lovecraft country: épisode fuite/parallèle avec source => imaginaire, passé qui ne passe pas

Watchmen: massacre de Tulsa

<https://www.blackhorormovies.com/black-horror-101/>

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<https://www.teenvogue.com/story/black-women-filmmakers-are-leading-an-exciting-era-for-horror-movies>

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2023/oct/28/shock-of-the-new-jordan-peepe-mariana-enriquez-and-more-on-the-horror-fiction-renaissance>

<https://www.bfi.org.uk/sight-and-sound/features/bloodlines-history-black-horror-candyman>

<https://lithub.com/10-horror-movies-about-black-white-race-relations-not-named-get-out/>

<https://www.esquire.com/entertainment/movies/a53515/get-out-jordan-peepe-slavery/>

- **Biographies :**

Harriet Tubman

<https://www.radiofrance.fr/franceculture/harriet-tubman-la-moise-noire-5558015>

<https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/harriet-tubman>

Levi Coffin

<https://www.rbhayes.org/research/levi-coffin-the-president-of-the-underground-railroad/>

John Brown

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Brown-American-abolitionist>

Faire des inserts vidéo de l'épisode 1

































Episode 3 : North Carolina

## The Freedom trail



