

Abolitionists of Ontario



Fugitives and Freemen

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Date _____

Henry Bibb and Mary Ann Shadd Cary were newspaper publishers who focused on the abolition of slavery in the United States, and in creating better lives for escaped slaves and free black people in the States and Canada.

Read an article from their newspapers and then answer the following questions:

1. What is abolition? What is an abolitionist?

2. What is a fugitive?

3. What is a freeman?

4. Why did Canada have abolitionists?

5. In these readings, there may be some words, phrases, or names you don't understand. Write them below and look up definitions for them.

6. In these readings, there may be places referred to in Ontario (Canada West, C.W., or Upper Canada, U.C.), or in the United States, that you don't recognize. Write them below and find them on a map.

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