

Abolitionist Movement: Important Figures in the Fight to End Slavery

- 1829-1850 - Abolitionist Movement
- Abolitionists wanted to end slavery through non-violent means by persuading the public and electing anti-slavery candidates to political positions.

- **David Walker** - he published *An Appeal in Four Articles* in 1829, attacking slavery as a moral evil and calling on Africans to fight back. Walker saw a need for violence in bringing an end to slavery.
- **William Lloyd Garrison** - From Massachusetts, started publishing “The Liberator”. Believed in non violence.
- 1833, he brought together people in New England to form the American Anti-Slavery Society.

- **Frederick Douglass** - Was an escaped slave.
- He used his excellent abilities as a writer and speaker to bring attention to the evil of slavery.
- Douglass' publication was called the ***North Star***.
- Douglass was a special adviser to President Lincoln.
- Fought for the adoption of the Constitutional amendments that guaranteed voting rights and other civil liberties to African Americans.

- **Harriet Beecher Stowe** - Published *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in 1852. The novel, which condemned slavery, sold more than 300,000 copies in the United States in its first year and fueled resistance to slavery.
- The story and pictures in the book made slavery real to an entire generation of Americans.

- **Harriet Tubman** - Was one of the most prominent conductors of the **Underground Railroad**. She led hundreds of slaves to freedom.
- Worked as a spy for the Union during the Civil War
- Aided John Brown in recruiting members for his raid of Harper's Ferry.