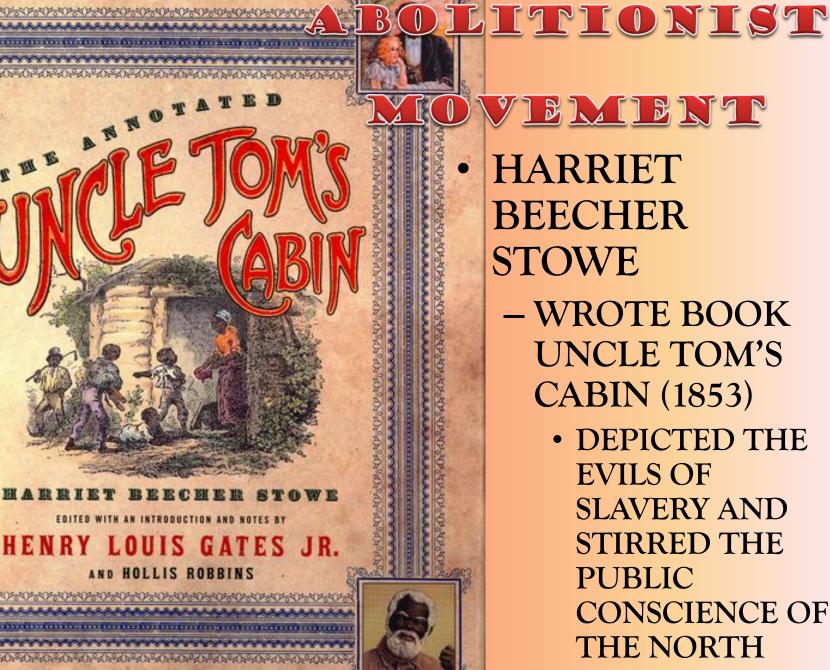


#### ABOILTIONIST MOVEMENT

- ABOLITIONISTS BELIEVED THAT SLAVERY WAS
  MORALLY WRONG AND WANTED TO END IT
- WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, AND FORMER SLAVE HARRIET TUBMAN AND FREDERICK DOUGLAS PUBLISHED ANTI-SLAVERY WRITINGS AND DELIVERED SPEECHES THROUGHOUT THE NORTH



HARRIET BEECHER **STOWE** - WROTE BOOK **UNCLE TOM'S CABIN** (1853)

> DEPICTED THE **EVILS OF SLAVERY AND STIRRED THE** PUBLIC **CONSCIENCE OF THE NORTH**

ABOLLITIONIST MOVIENTENT HARRIET TUBMAN WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR THE "UNDERGROUND RAILROAD", WHICH HELPED MANY FUGITIVE SLAVES EXCAPE TO CANADA. - CONDUCTOR ON UNDERGROUND RAILROAD - AN ESCAPED SLAVE - HELPED MORE THAN 300 SLAVES TO FREEDOM - BOUNTY ON HER LIFE WAS \$40,000 (STILL **CONTINUED TO HELP)** Ches T. Willin The Charles governed hackroad

#### ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT

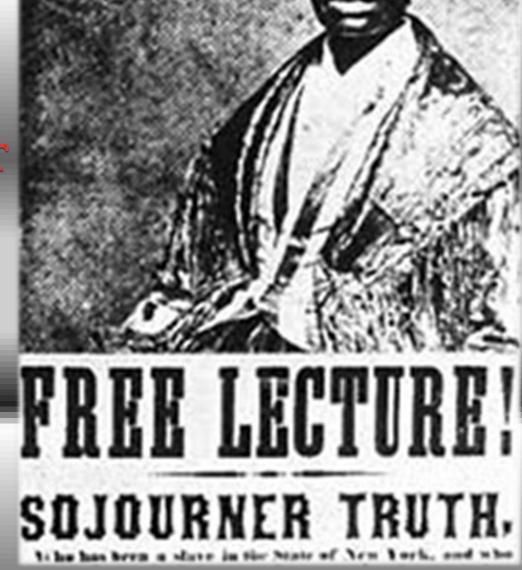
 WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON-ABOLITIONIST WHO STARTED OWN NEWSPAPER, THE LIBERATOR, IN 1831



BOLITIONIST 5) FREDERICK DOUGLAS - BORN A SLAVE IN 1818 - ESCAPED TO FREEDOM IN **MASSACHUSETTS AT 25** - AUTOBIOGRAPHY, WRITTEN IN 1845, BEST SELLER - EDITOR OF OWN ANTI-SLAVERY NEWSPAPER, NORTH STAR

### ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT

- SOJOURNER TRUTH
  - SPOKE OUT ABOUT SLAVERY
  - INSPIRED BY FREDERICK DOUGLAS



#### ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT

- HENRY DAVID THOREAU
  - STUDENT OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON
  - JAILED ONE NIGHT FOR FAILING TO PAY HIS TAXES
    - DID THIS TO PROTEST A GOVERNMENT THAT WAS FOR SLAVERY
  - 1848 DELIVERED A LECTURE EXPLAINING HIMSELF
    - LECTURE: "ON THE DUTY OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE"
    - ARGUED: MORAL NECESSITY OF RESISTING SLAVERY
    - BELIEVED: DUTY OF CITIZENS TO DISOBEY UNJUST GOVERNMENT POLICIES
    - DISOBEDIENCE MUST OCCUR THROUGH NONVIOLENT ACTS OF <u>CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE</u>-SUCH AS REFUSING TO PAY TAXES
    - EMERSON AND THOREAU BELIEVED PEOPLE WERE BORN WITH AN INNER SENSE THAT ENABLED THEM TO RECOGNIZE MORAL TRUTHS = <u>TRANSCENDENTALISM</u>
    - THOREAU'S WRITINGS ENCOURAGED OTHERS SUCH AS: GANDHI AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

## ACTING AS AN AMATEUR

HISTORIAN William Lloyd Garrison was prominent abolitionist who started his own newspaper, *The Liberator*, in 1831. The passage below appeared in Vol. 1, No. 1:

"I will be as harsh as truth, and as uncompromising as justice. On this subject [abolition of slavery] I do not wish to think, or speak, or write, with moderation. No! No! Tell a man whose house is on fire, to give a moderate alarm; tell the mother to gradually [pull] her baby from the fire into which it has fallen; - but urge me not to used moderation in this cause. I will not [hesitate] – I will not retreat a single inch – AND I WILL BE HEARD. The apathy of the people is enough to make every statue leap from its pedestal, and to hasten the resurrection of the dead...."

# Describe one goal that Garrison was trying to achieve in The Liberator.