

HISTORY OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS

FOR AGES 9+

FUN FACTS

Frederick Douglass was born with the last name "Bailey," but after escaping slavery he changed it to "Douglass." He and his wife chose that name from a poem called "The Lady of the Lake" by Sir Walter Scott.

Frederick Douglass is believed to have been one of the most photographed Americans of the 1800s. More photos were taken of him than of President Abraham Lincoln!

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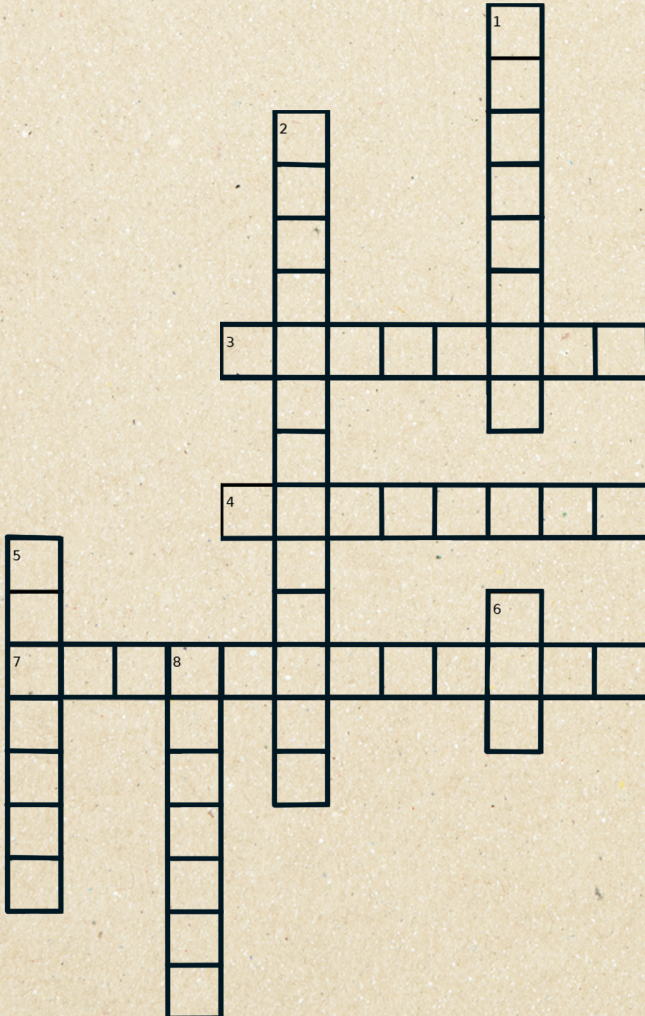
In 1872, Frederick Douglass was nominated to become U.S. vice president on the Equal Rights Party ticket (though it happened without anyone letting him know!). Victoria Woodhull, the first American woman ever to run for president, was the party's presidential nominee.

ACTIVITY #1



Frederick Douglass Crossword

Fill out this crossword puzzle using answers from the video.



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Down:

1. The war between the U.S. North and South
2. The state where Douglass lived after escaping slavery
5. Douglass helped to teach other slaves this important skill
6. The age Douglass was when his mother died
8. The last name of the president who abolished slavery

Across:

3. The state where Frederick Douglass was born
4. Another word for the right to vote
7. A person who wanted to end slavery was called this