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Unit 3 has Sojourner Truth's Step Stomp Stride and Unit 4 has Henry's Freedom Box.

In Volume 2, Unit 4 also has If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad.

The Underground Railroad and The Civil War MENTOR SENTENCES MINI-UNIT



A path of houses stretched like a train on a secret track leading north to Canada.

~Follow the Drinking Gourd

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Name: Answer Key

Date: Follow the Drinking Gourd

Invitation to Edit

① path of house stretched like a train on a secret track leading north to Canada

1. Circle the prepositional phrases correctly:
A path of houses stretched like a train on a secret track leading north to Canada.

Underline all the prepositional phrases in the sentences.

- The dogs lost the trail in the stream.
- They hid all day in the cave.
- The first safe house stood on the hill.
- They were like an owl.
- They were in the forest.
- A trapdoor was hidden in the floor.
- The travelers were led to a secret room.
- Sometimes the train came by cart.
- They came to the river.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Prepositional phrases always contain a noun, if you can't find a noun, it's not a prepositional phrase. Under each flap, write a sentence using the prepositional phrase.



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Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*prepositional phrases
visualization
simile (like a train)
proper noun – Canada
simple sentence
past tense
declarative

Tuesday – label the sentence
A – article
path, houses, train, to – prepositional phrase
of, like, on, to – prepositional phrase
stretched, leading – verb
secret – adjective
north – adverb
Canada – proper noun

A path of houses stretched like a train on a secret track leading north to Canada.

complete subject
simple subject
complete predicate
simple predicate

Wednesday – possibilities of things to notice
A long path of houses stretched like a train on a secret track leading north to Canada.
(added adjectives)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

A group of slaves banded together like a team on a secret mission making their way north.

TEACHER

STUDENT

SENTENCES

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LESSONS