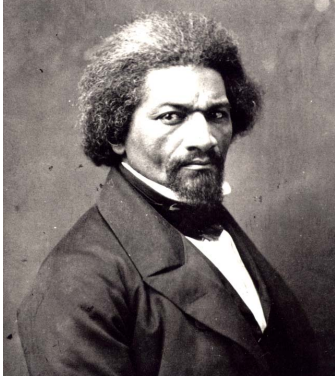


REFORM AND A NEW AMERICAN CULTURE (1820 - 1860) – LESSON 1**OBJECTIVE: TO EXAMINE THE MID-19TH CENTURY ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT.**

Abolitionists – people who wanted to end slavery in the U.S.

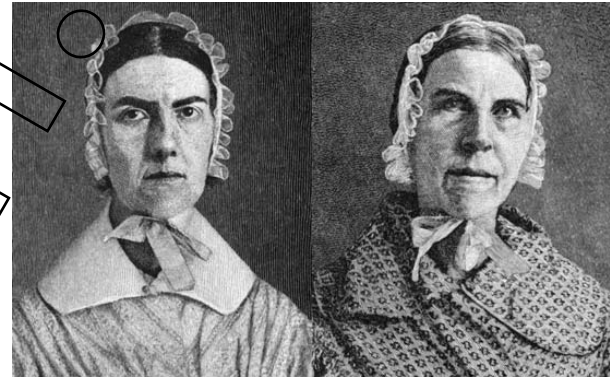
Frederick Douglass

- Douglass taught himself how to read as a child before escaping slavery.
- He lectured against slavery throughout the U.S. and Great Britain.

- He also started the anti-slavery newspaper the North Star.

Angelina and Sarah Grimké

- The Grimké sisters were daughters of a wealthy Southern slaveholder.
- They gave lectures throughout the U.S. on the evils of slavery.

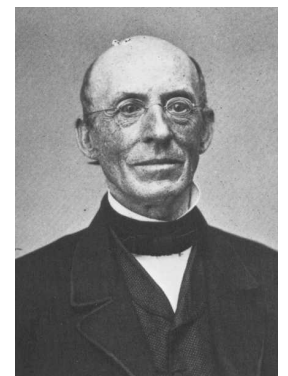


Underground Railroad – secret network of people who helped runaway slaves to reach freedom in the North or Canada

- **Harriet Tubman** led over 300 slaves to freedom.

William Lloyd Garrison

- Garrison was a white abolitionist who started the anti-slavery newspaper the Liberator.
- Garrison also started the New England Anti-Slavery Society.



* Visit the website <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/> and experience what the underground railroad was like!