

Freedom School Yes!

Sometimes people's struggles are so magnificent they are hard to imagine.

Why do you think it was called a freedom school?

Questions to ask while reading

Is there a space where you go to think?

“Can you remember a time when you were afraid?”

“What were you afraid of?”

Tree Making Activity

Draw a big tree together on a big piece of paper

Questions:

What happened?

Why were they starting a freedom school?

What challenges did they face?

Write down answers on leaves and put on tree

Questions:

Why is a freedom school different from regular school?

“What is freedom?” or “What does *freedom* look like to you?”

Pass out fruit and ask kids to draw/write an answer to these questions.

Other ideas:

Stars - passion/ideals

History - understanding how people in the past handled tough situations

talk about nature - metaphor of growth ~Tree to learn under