

African American Civil War Museum



Meet Banister Jackson,

I am a 12 year old slave boy who ran away to join the union army.

Can you find my picture inside the museum?

*Hint Look for "A Soldier's Duties"

Look for these under "Building a Nation" →

These shackles were used to secure African captives in the belly of ships as they crossed the Atlantic Ocean.

How long do you think it took to cross the Atlantic Ocean?



Look for this under "Crimes against God and Man" →

The Underground Railroad helps hundreds of slaves reach freedom. Workers on the Underground Railroad were called conductors.

Can you name a conductor?



← **Go to "Electing Secession"** South Carolina became the first of 11 states to secede from the union on December 24, 1860.

Why do you think they decided to secede? Can you tell me the other states? Here are some clues, fill in the missing letters of these states to find out.

1. M__ssis__ip__i

2. L__uis__ana

3. No__th C__rol__na

4. Vi__g__nia

5. F__ori__a

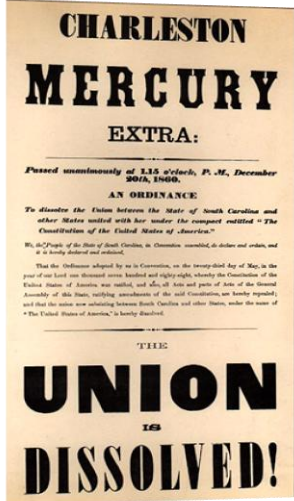
6. G__orgi__

7. __labam__

8. __ex__s

9. __ __ka__sas¹

10. Ten__es__ee





- ← **Look for these under “Road to Emancipation”**
Banister Jackson would have worn a hat like this. Look for the children’s chest and try on the hat and uniform.
How do you feel?



- ← **Find this at “Road to Emancipation”**
Musicians like Banister Jackson would send signals to soldiers using drum beats.
Find the drums in the exhibit and make a signal.
What does your signal mean?

Bonus, Go To “Toward A More Perfect Union”

In the 1950’s and 1960’s many people marched for equal rights. **They wore buttons and like these in the 1963 march on Washington. What famous speech did Martin Luther King Jr. give?**



to do at home ★

Make your own button or protest sign for a march for equality and find other activities at www.afroamcivilwar.org