

Fugitive Slaves Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by Station Master:

20 sets of 10 different fugitive slave posters, each set in a different folder

Fugitive slave posters will be created from cartoonized photos of volunteer scoutmasters or district staff. See last page for example.

Slaves were considered property under Roman law. Unlike Roman citizens, they could be subjected to punishment, torture, and execution. Fugitive slaves were an obsession in Roman times. Rome forbade the harboring of fugitive slaves and professional slave-catchers were hired to hunt down runaways. Advertisements were posted with precise descriptions of escaped slaves, and offered rewards.

Contuberniums will gather at flag-raising where they may view and study the wanted posters for fugitive slaves for five minutes before they return them. They must keep their eyes open throughout the day to find the fugitive slaves. Contuberniums are not to approach fugitive slaves and must not be spotted by them or the slave may flee again. Their job is to write down an exact description of each fugitive slave they spot – clothing, hair, build, etc. and his or her location. At the end of the day, Contuberniums will turn in their notes to the slave catchers (District Staff) so that they can judge who identified correctly the most fugitive slaves by the descriptions of the fugitive slaves and where they were spotted.

Five points will be awarded at the end of the day for each correctly identified fugitive slave.

Total points possible: 50 points

WANTED

FOR RUNNING AWAY FROM WORK



RUNAWAY SLAVE

REWARD

**Ran away from his work on Friday, May 29, 2015.
He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall with short
graying hair and is about 57 years old.**