

# HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX

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## Integration Themes:

Art, Literature, Social Studies, and Cultural Relevancy

## Summary:

This is the poignant and true story of Henry Brown, an African American slave who escaped slavery by mailing himself to freedom. Henry traveled 350 miles in a large box, sometimes upside down and always cramped, from Richmond, Virginia to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## Materials:

Cardboard box, any size brown paper or paper bag, Henry Box Brown graphics, scrap paper for birds, black marker, wire or pipe cleaners (optional), scissors, and glue.

## Directions:

1. Wrap box with brown paper bag.
2. Cut graphics and glue to two sides of the box. On one side write THIS SIDE UP WITH CARE.
3. Cut and glue birds onto box or attach to wire and glue.

