Let's Go to Canada!

This activity accompanies chapter 13 from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as told to children by Harriet Beecher Stowe, told by H.E. Marshal, record number 4868.

Activity Title: Let's Go to Canada!

Description: The students will locate Florida and Canada on a map, and write brief directions for how to get there (which states they will travel through).

Subject: Social Studies

Skill: Map Skills

Behavioral Objective:

• The student will read a map and give general directions from Florida to Canada (including what states one could possibly pass through).

Materials:

- Uncle Tom's Cabin, chapter 13, available in audio and print form at http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/
- Pencils and paper
- North America Map, available at: http://etc.usf.edu/maps/galleries/us/civilwar/index.php

Procedures:

Read the thirteenth chapter with the students, or have them read it on their own. In this chapter, George and Eliza are on their way to Canada. Have the students locate Canada and Florida on a North American map. Have the students write a brief description of the states one could travel through to get to Canada. Make sure they write down the cardinal directions in which they travel. Have the students name the province of Canada where they end up. Next, have the students compare the various routes they took with a partner. Encourage the students to take alternative routes to the west or east.

