

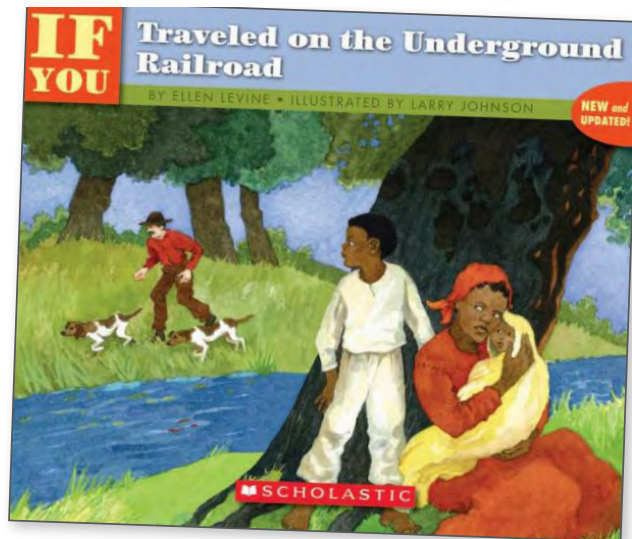
## *Would you use disguises when you ran away?*

There was a great danger that you might be caught. And so you would try not to look like yourself.

If you were a girl, you might put on pants and a shirt and a boy's hat. If you were a boy, you might wear a long dress with a high collar and a bonnet.

Sometimes you would pretend to be somebody else. One day three slaves who had saved some money got a coach and horses. They paid a poor white man to dress up as a southern gentleman. He sat inside the coach and they pretended to be his slaves. They carried his luggage and drove the coach all the way to the North.

Once a group of twenty-eight slaves escaped together. Hunters were hot on their trail. Friends who were helping the fugitives put them all in different carriages. Then they covered the carriages with black cloth and pretended they were driving to a funeral.



I live in the  
misty mountains  
far, far to the east.  
I love to chew  
bamboo.

*What am I?*



**a giant panda**

I like to nap in trees  
in the hidden mountain  
forests of central China.  
I am very rare.

