Opinion Brainstorming

Gather details about why each person should be honored. Then compare the details to establish your opinion about who the school should be named after.

Frederick Douglass	Harriet Tubman
• 7 years old: mama died, raised by grandmother • Separated from family as child • Learned to read -> books about freedom • Beaten for setting horse free • Met free woman, Anna • Escaped to the North • Sent for Anna, married her • Had 5 children • 1841: gave speech against slavery • Joined Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society • Gave many speeches, wrote book about his life	• 1 of 11 children • Put to work at young age • Ran away briefly as child, inspired dream of freedom • 15 years old: hit in head by lead brick -> headaches, sleeping disease • Married John Tubman • Escaped -> Underground Railroad to Philadelphia • Returned twice/year, helped others to freedom • Plantation owners posted reward for her capture • Helped over 300 people to freedom

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