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Life and work. Harriet Elisabeth Beecher was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, on June 14, 1811. She was the seventh of 13 children born to outspoken Calvinist preacher Lyman Beecher. Her mother was his first wife, Roxana (Foote), a deeply religious woman who died when Stowe was only five years old. ELA / Literacy Lessons. Lessons designed to highlight the ELA/literacy Shifts and expectations of college- and career-ready standards. Learn more about these lessons. The treatment of slaves in the United States varied by time and place, but was generally brutal and degrading. Whipping and sexual abuse, including rape, were common. Teaching slaves to read was discouraged or (depending upon the State) prohibited, so as to hinder aspirations for escape or rebellion. Please Note. This page contains a list of all National Historic Landmarks (updated December 2016). For copies of NHL nomination forms, please consult our Search pages.