

Indiana Women and the Civil War

A Fourth-Grade Lesson Plan

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GROUP 2

Poem: Read each line of the poem listed below and then write in the space provided

(Interpretation) what you think the author is saying in the following lines.

It is this that mans us in battle's hour,
That nerves the arm and gives it power;
That makes the heart's blood fresher flow,
And gives to the bosom its noblest glow.
The women we love, the God on high—
They well know how we bravely do or die;
God bless our noble women!

Interpretation:

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Using this picture, answer the questions below:



What is going on in this picture?

Who is depicted in this image? What are they doing?

What do you think is going through the minds of the individuals represented in this image?

What does your group find most interesting about this image?

Who is **not** represented in this image that maybe should be? Why? [Think back to the lecture and discussion]