

## Warm-Up Activity

Definition of **hero**: \_\_\_\_\_

An example of someone who is my **hero** is \_\_\_\_\_ because

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  - c. A legend based on Mary Ludwig Hays and other brave women who took on different roles during the Revolutionary War.
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  - c. Mary Ludwig Hays was a famous baseball player.
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6. Why did Mary Ludwig Hays and other women lend their support during the Revolutionary War?
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  - b. Because it was their patriotic duty to their new country.
  - c. Because they were enlisted in the military.

7. Researchers say that \_\_\_\_\_ was so impressed with Mary Ludwig Hays' bravery that he met with her to recognize her contributions to the war.
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  - b. General Anthony Wayne
  - c. George Washington



8. Even though men and women had different roles in the Revolutionary War, together, they were able to achieve a common goal: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. American independence.
  - b. Keeping soldiers hydrated.
  - c. Providing medical help to all wounded soldiers.

9. List 3 responsibilities of women during the Revolutionary War.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Making Connections:** The legend of Molly Pitcher demonstrates the bravery and contributions of women during the Revolutionary War.

- a. Why do you think Mary Ludwig Hays is remembered as a symbol of bravery during the Revolutionary War? Provide an example from the video.

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- b. How can you be brave or helpful like Mary Ludwig Hays? Give a specific example.

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## Mary Ludwig Hays | Answer Key

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Check students' brainstorm for completion. Students should include a definition and an example.

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Students should include at least 3 of the following:

- Bringing water to the battlefield
- Washing clothes
- Nurses - taking care of the sick or wounded
- Cooks
- Seamstresses
- Supply scavengers
- Some women even put on soldiers' uniforms and joined the fighting

10. **Making Connections:** The legend of Molly Pitcher demonstrates the bravery and contributions of women during the Revolutionary War.

a. Why do you think Mary Ludwig Hays is remembered as a symbol of bravery during the Revolutionary War? Provide an example from the video.

Sample answer: I think Mary Ludwig Hays is remembered as a symbol of bravery because her actions during the war demonstrated resilience, courage, and self-sacrifice. For example, Mary Ludwig Hays displayed exceptional bravery on the battlefield during the Battle of Monmouth. Taking over her husband's position at the cannon when he was injured demonstrated her willingness to face danger and contribute to the fight for independence.

b. How can you be brave or helpful like Mary Ludwig Hays? Give a specific example.

Sample answer: I can be brave and helpful like Mary Ludwig Hays by helping my friends when they get hurt on the playground. If my friend scrapes their knee at recess, I can help walk them to the nurse's office.