

HEROINE FIGURES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

South Carolina Social Studies Standard

4-3.6: Explain the roles of women, African Americans, and Native Americans

MARY LUDWIG HAYS (MARY PITCHER)



Stand by your man

Mary brought water to the troops and to also cool off the canon guns. When her husband was killed, she stepped in and manned the canon during the war. True heroism

PHILLIS WHEATLEY



Marked by religious and chivalric literature, including epic poetry, romances, and allegories, with themes of faith, morality, and the feudal system.

DEBORAH SAMPSON



Characterised by epic poetry, drama (both tragedy and comedy), and philosophical texts, exploring themes of heroism, fate, gods, and human nature.

WOMEN AS COMMUNITY

Women gathered in community in what were called, “spinning bees,” to learn, support and keep company while boycotting tea and textiles from British. They learned how to make their own clothing material to lessen their dependency of British Goods.



WOMEN AS NURSES



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