

**Indiana Women and the Civil War**

A Fourth-Grade Lesson Plan

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GROUP 3

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.

They make the bandage, they scrape the lint,  
And they can the fruit with no thought of stint;  
They get up fairs for the soldier boys,  
And buy with the profit ten thousand joys.

Interpretation:

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Using this picture, answer the questions below:

Photo # NH 59651 Hospital ward on board USS Red Rover



"The Ward."  
THE FLOATING HOSPITAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI.—DRAWN BY MR. THOMAS R. DAVIS.—(See Page 201.)

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]