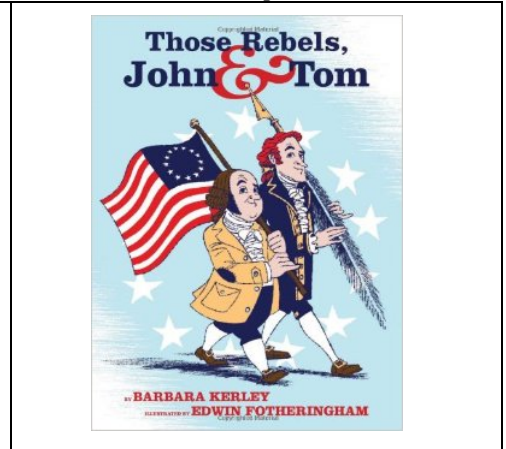
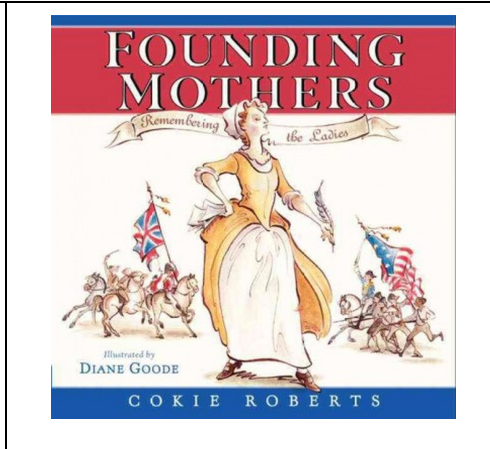
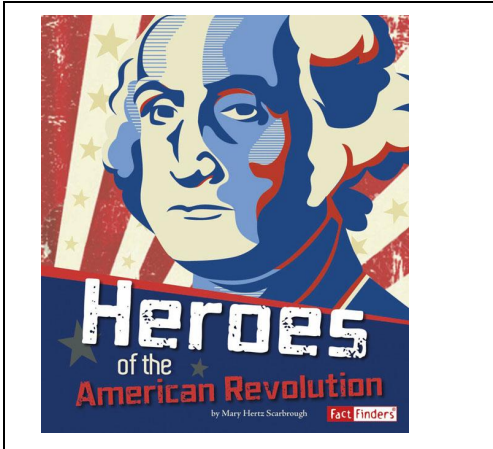


COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS: American Revolution -- GRADE 5

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The Standards

RI 5.1: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

RI 5.2: Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

RI 5.3: Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

RI 5.5: Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

RI 5.9: Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

Questions to Ask with Students

Heroes of the American Revolution

Why do you think the American Revolution occurred? How do you think the colonists and the British loyalists felt at this time? Use quotations from the story to support your answer.

Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies

Why do you think women decided to join the fight for freedom? What do you think would have happened if the women did not join? Use quotations to support your answer.

Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies

What were at least two things a woman could do during the war to support the patriots? Use details to support your statement and then summarize the roles that women played during the Revolutionary War.

Those Rebels, John and Tom

Write a summary on how John and Tom were able to work together in declaring the colonies independence from England. What specific actions did each man do to help in this process?

Heroes of the American Revolution

What were the relationships between some of the Patriots and other Patriots, and then the spies and Loyalists? How do you think these relationships affected the outcome of the Revolutionary War?

Those Rebels, John and Tom

Compare and contrast the upbringing, roles and description of John and Tom as they are represented in the story.

Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies, Those Rebels, John and Tom, and Heroes of the American Revolution

Using all of the information you learned in the stories, discuss how the men and women on the Patriot's side helped defeat Britain in the Revolutionary War. What specific actions did they do to ensure a Patriot victory?