



TEACHER PACKET #3

VALIANT WARRIORESS: WOMEN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Indian Creek Historical Fashions

Where History Comes to Life



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

They were not supposed to fight.

But they did.

The **Women of the Civil War program** reveals the hidden and powerful roles women played during the American Civil War—as soldiers, spies, nurses, and battlefield survivors.

This program uncovers stories often left out of textbooks—bringing to light courage, secrecy, and sacrifice.



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Understand women's roles during the Civil War
 - Explore non-traditional participation in war
 - Analyze themes of identity, disguise, and bravery
 - Connect individual stories to national history
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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

- U.S. History
- Civil War studies
- Women's history
- Social and cultural change

- Conflict and identity
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WHAT STUDENTS EXPERIENCE

- Stories of women who disguised themselves as soldiers
 - Roles of spies, nurses, and support personnel
 - Emotional realities of war
 - A powerful, story-driven presentation
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WHY THIS PROGRAM WORKS

Students are captivated by:

- ✓ Hidden history
- ✓ Real-life bravery
- ✓ Stories of defiance and courage

It challenges what they think they know about history.



PROGRAM DETAILS

- Length: 45–60 minutes
 - Setting: Indoor preferred
 - Audience: Middle school – adult
 - Group Size: Flexible
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SERVICE AREA

Nebraska • Iowa • Missouri • Kansas • Midwest Region



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

A professional historical storyteller presenting in authentic attire, bringing powerful and lesser-known stories to life.



PRE-VISIT QUESTIONS

- What roles did women have during wartime?
 - Why might someone hide their identity to fight?
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POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Write a diary entry as a woman in the Civil War
 - Discuss identity and courage
 - Research a real woman from the war
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WHY THIS MATTERS TODAY

This program is about:

- Courage in the face of limitation
- Breaking expectations
- Fighting to be seen and heard

These women refused to be invisible.



BOOKING

👉 Bring untold Civil War stories to your audience

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