Grammar Warm-Up

Add adjectives to each sentence to make it more interesting.

1. Imagine jumping onto a horse and riding 40 miles alone on roads at night.

2. Imagine taking your ride when you are frightened and still remain focused.

3. Now, think about doing this in the middle of a war.

Make corrections.

1. what if your ride had to do with a secret war mision when enemys and robbers were roaming the country side

2. more than 200 years ago in 1777 sybil Ludington a girl from new york faced this dangerus adventure

3. on her horse star sybil rode 40 miles to warn the local citizens of approaching enemie danger

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Circle the nouns, underline the verbs.

1. During this time in American history, the people were fighting for their freedom.

2. From the early 1600s, the American colonies were not a free nation.

3. They paid taxes to England and were ruled by the king of England.

Circle the proper nouns.

1. But they were not represented in the English government, and they longed to be free.

2. The American colonists had declared their independence in 1776.

3. They fought the American Revolutionary War for eight years to win that independence.

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Make corrections.

1. during the revolutionary war sybil ludingtons ride helped the americans win a battle in her comunity

2. late in the evening of april 26 1777 a messenger appeared at the Ludington farm in Fredericksburg new york

3. today that area is called ludingtonville in honor of sybil

4. sybils father henry ludington commanded a militia

5. this was a local group of farmers and merchants who would be calling upon to defend their community as soldiers in times of danger

6. the messenger anxious and exhausted informing colonel ludington of bad news

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Circle the proper nouns.

1. About 2000 British troops had landed on the Connecticut coast line.

2. They had marched to the Danbury city limits.

3. There, they’d immediately begun setting fire to houses and American army supplies.

Circle the nouns.

1. Colonel Ludington knew that his militia was the closest group of soldiers who could hold off the British

2. There was grave danger, and he knew what he had to do.

3. He had to call his men together quickly; he had to gather his militia.