Grammar Warm-Up

Circle the adverb in each sentence.

1. Historians are not sure how Sybil was chosen to saddle up for her famous ride.

2. Since, at 16, Sybil was the oldest of the eight Ludington children, she was probably a good rider.

3. Some people think that Star was Sybil’s horse, and that her father thought she could quickly handle the horse better than anyone else.

Add capitalization and punctuation.

1. how sybil was selected didnt matter at that moment anyway

2. her orders were to ride star thru the country side stopping very briefly at every farm or inn a long the way

3. she was to shout the british have burned danbury muster at ludingtons

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Add an adjective or adverb to each sentence.

1. Sybil and her parents must have felt frightened as she rode off.

2. The dangers were very real.

3. If the British saw Sybil riding, they would have stopped her, perhaps suspecting her to be a spy.

Circle the subject, underline the verbs.

1. Criminals roamed the countryside looking for people to rob.

2. Star would have been an attractive horse to steal.

3. Thieves would not have cared that Star’s rider was a young girl.

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Underline the prepositional phrases.

1. Today it would take about an hour to drive this 40 mile route on a sunny day.

2. But on horseback with the old road conditions, in a storm, in the dark, it probably would have taken Sybil most of the night.

3. When she returned home in the early hours of the morning, the militia was getting prepared at her family’s home.

Add an adjective or adverb to each sentence.

1. Colonel Ludington’s militia marched 20 miles that night.

2. The Americans won the battle.

3. The attacking soldiers retreated to their ships.

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Circle the subject, underline the verb.

1. In spite of Sybil’s incredible feat of bravery, no historical documents mention her ride.

2. That wasn’t unusual for the times.

3. The activities of women weren’t written about or discussed much.

Circle the nouns.

1. New York State took notice of Sybil’s courage in the 1900s.

2. In 1935, a series of roadside markers went up along Sybil’s route.

3. In 1961, a famous American artist created a huge bronze statue of Sybil riding Star.

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Make corrections.

1. in 1975 the us postal service issued a stamp as a tribute to sybil

2. its never easy to venture in to the un-nown and do what you must when danger lurks

3. but sybil ludington did just that

4. we dont know what she looked like what she said or how she felt as she galloped across the country side

5. but because of couragus people like sybil the united states became the land of the free and the home of the brave

6. and brave people from around the world still come to the united states to share in those precious freedoms