

**Indiana Women and the Civil War**

A Fourth-Grade Lesson Plan

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GROUP 4

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.

    Their silken dresses are laid away,  
    To show their luster some other day;  
    For calico dresses are good enough  
When the soldier, in shoddy, fares so rough;

Interpretation:

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Using this picture, answer the questions below:



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]