

**Indiana Women and the Civil War**

A Fourth-Grade Lesson Plan

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**GROUP 6**

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.

The piano practice, the 'broidery fine,  
Are left for a work that is more divine;  
For making the soldier clothes so warm,  
And tending the hospitals home sweet home  
God bless, God bless our noble women!

Interpretation:

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Using this picture, answer the questions below:

Photo # NH 59651 Hospital ward on board USS Red Rover



"The Ward."  
THE FLOATING HOSPITAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI.—DRAWN BY MR. THOMAS R. DAVIS.—(SEE PAGE 201.)

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]