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2. Highlight or underline important information !!!
3. annotate by making comments in the margins, minimum of 5 !!!
4. Define your vocabulary words in the designated vocabulary space by googling them or looking them up
5. Goes into effect Aow 2: List the kind of organizational pattern this article uses and why by filling in the template below:
This article uses Chronological Order because Sybil's life and fame are described in order of dates it occurred
6. Give a persuasive response to the WRITE statement at the bottom of the page by writing an essay on the back. Make sure to choose only ONE side of the argument in your writing. We NEVER write about both sides.
7. Goes into effect Aow 3: DO NOT USE "I" when writing your response. Form your opinions WITHOUT IT.
8. Goes into effect Aow 4: Make sure that your essay uses PARAGRAPHS. This means, 1. Indent 2. No skipping lines between paragraphs 3. A paragraph is MORE than just one sentence 4. Minimum of 4 paragraphs !!!!
9. Goes into effect Aow 5: Include a thesis with points A and B. Be sure to include two persuasive examples in body paragraphs, one in body paragraph 1 and another in body paragraph 2
10. Check off the boxes to the left of these directions as you complete them. A LIE WILL GET POINTS DEDUCTED

Check off these boxes as you complete them:

Sybil Ludington, the Teen Patriot Who Outrode Paul Revere



Is the militia like the military or the police at the time this all went down?

2e verb
Prost
Sybil = 16 years old

Sybil Ludington was 16 years old when she rode 40 miles on horseback one night in April 1777 to warn her father's troops about a British attack on Danbury, Connecticut. I thought we won our independence in 1776

A messenger from Danbury had ridden hard to bring news of the attack to Sybil's father, Colonel Henry Ludington, who was in charge of the 7th Regiment of the Dutchess County Militia in New York State. He started calling his troops together right away, but it was late at night and they were scattered all around the county. The messenger was worn out, so the colonel had Sybil — the eldest of his 12 children with wife Abigail — ride through the night to spread the word to his men. They had 12 kids? That's a lot of kids! The teen traveled through rainy woods and over rugged roads until nearly dawn. By then, most of the regiment had made it to the Ludington home. The British burned Danbury before the colonel's men got there, but his troops still fought the enemy as they left the scene.

Verb proof: John traveled

★ noun proof: The troops are real.

General George Washington himself praised Sybil's heroism, but her deed wasn't well known during her lifetime. After the war, she married lawyer Edmond Ogden, and they had a son named Henry. Sybil died in 1839 at age 77.

★ She named him after her father

Her late-night dash finally came to light in 1907, when her great-nephew, historian Louis S. Patrick, published an article about it. Perhaps in part thanks to a 1912 poem that told her story in a verse style similar to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's famous "Paul Revere's Ride" (1860), Sybil became known as "the female Paul Revere" — although she actually rode a much longer distance than he did. I wonder what verse style means

★ pronoun proof: Sybil's great-nephew

★ Linking verb proof: known describes or identifies Sybil.

In 1975, Sybil was featured on a U.S. postage stamp. Today, you can see historical markers showing her route; bronze statues of her on horseback stand in Danbury, New York's Putnam County, and elsewhere. They serve as lasting testaments to the power of a teenage patriot. A teenager didn't get the credit for a long time though. An adult did

★ describes imaginary events + people! Similarities in form.

Define vocabulary here:

- Fiction: literature in the form of prose, especially short stories, novels, that would
- Non-Fiction: prose writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people
- Theme: The subject of a talk, piece of writing, a person's thoughts, exhibition.
- Genre: A category of artistic composition, as in music, or literature, characterized by similarities in form.
- Inference: A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence + reasoning
- Persuasive: good at persuading someone to do or believe something through reasoning or use of temptation.

WRITE an essay stating your position on whether Sybil should have received more praise than she did.

Name (needs to be on BOTH sides or points will be deducted):

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STAAR WRITTEN COMPOSITION
EXAMPLE OF LINED PAGE

Teenagers can impact the world, even if adults don't always give them the credit they deserve. One teen who impacted American history is Sybil Ludington, but Paul Revere, an adult, gets more attention than she ever will. Sybil Ludington should have received more praise than she did because she was a child who did an adult's job and she died before she received any recognition for her bravery.

One definite reason Sybil deserves more praise than she received is that she was just a child who had to ride through the rainy woods all night long to warn troops about the British invasion. For an example, another child who had to do an adult's job was Blaise Pascal who studied geometry in secret and became a genius who actually created the first calculator. He is also known for his philosophical ideas, such as "Pascal's wager," which will cost nothing to look into. Blaise Pascal, just like Sybil Ludington, did an adult's job and should be praised more.

Another reason Sybil should get more credit is because she did not get enough credit for helping Americans defeat the British before she died. She should get more praise now because she didn't get it while she was alive. As an example, Emily Dickinson was an unknown poet while she was alive but is now known as one of the world's most celebrated authors. If Emily Dickinson can get the credit she deserves posthumously, then Sybil Ludington should be seen as a great American hero in her own right.

Obviously, Sybil Ludington should get more praise because she was just a child and she died before she was awarded. Teens should be seen as a valuable asset more often.