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Revolutionary War Experiences

Primary Sources

**Civilian Women During the Revolutionary War**

[**http://americainclass.org/sources/makingrevolution/war/text7/text7.htm**](http://americainclass.org/sources/makingrevolution/war/text7/text7.htm)

**What civilian hardships did Molly Gutridge describe in her poem?**

**To what factor did she ascribe “this cruel war”?**

**What is the purpose of repetition in her poem?**

**Compare Molly’s plights with military wives in today’s world. What problems do both generations of women have to live with?**

**What problems are unique to each generation?**