PrepUS History

Unit 2 – The American Revolution

Sybil Ludington’s Midnight Ride Questions

**Directions: Read and annotate the text. Then answer each of the following questions in the space provided.**

1. What news did the courier bring to Colonel Ludington about Danbury?

2. What made Danbury a particularly important town?

3. Why wasn’t the militia on guard?

4. What task did Sybil volunteer to perform?

5. Why was she a good candidate for this task?

6. What dangers awaited Sybil?

7. What effects did Sybil’s ride have on the outcome of the battle that occurred?