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Sybil Ludington: 'The Other Paul Revere'

Language Practice: Building Vocabulary

In each sentence, color the circle before the word that means most nearly the same as the underlined word.

- About 2,000 British soldiers landed on Long Island Sound.
 a. led b. stranded c. arrived d. grounded
- The British soldiers set fire to buildings that were full of war supplies.
 a. suppers b. equipment c. games d. spies
- Messengers were sent out in all directions to spread news of the fires.
 a. stretch b. sprinkle c. sweep d. communicate
- Sybil set off on her faithful horse, Star.
 a. loyal b. religious c. curious d. fast
- Colonel Ludington and his troops were able to stop British soldiers from moving farther inland.
 a. hang b. trip c. halt d. trick
- General George Washington thanked Sybil for her courage.
 a. skill b. bravery c. speed d. fear

Language Practice: Find the Mistakes

Each sentence below includes an error of spelling, punctuation, or grammar. Circle the error in each sentence.

- Sybil was the oldest child of colonel Henry Ludington and his wife, Abigail.
- Ludington ran a mill in the village of Fredericksburg New York.
- The British set fire to buildings that was full of war supplies.
- A messenger showed up on Colonel Ludingtons doorstep at 9 o'clock.