**An introduction to American Civil War Poetry**

**1. Revision**

Who was the American Civil War fought by?

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Who was the American Civil War won by?

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What was abolished in 1865, after the Civil War?

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**2. Vocabulary**

a) Match each word to an image: *Rocker, Stocking, Knit, drums.*

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b) Link each word to a definition:

Troop - - Adj. Made out of wool (sheep’s hair)

Woollen - - Noun. A woman who has lost her husband

Widow - - Noun. A Group of soldiers

Still - - Adv. Even now (*toujours*) OR Adj. Immobile

**3. Read the poem and fill in the table with information about the lady:**

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| Appearance |  |
| Activities |  |
| Family |  |

**4. Read the poem again and answer the following questions:**

a) Stanza 2- When and why did the lady’s sons leave her?

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b) Stanza 2- What happened to her sons?

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c) Stanzas 3 and 4- True or False (justify your answer):

She was playing the drums when she discovered that her first son had died. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Her son wrote a letter before he died. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The lady didn’t believe that her sons had died. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Bonus questions**

**1. How does this poem make you feel?**

This poem makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Analyse the title of the poem.**

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