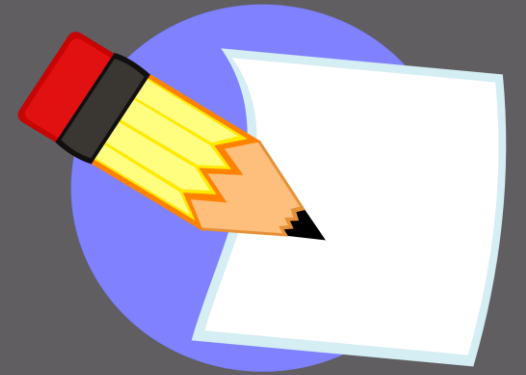


3rd Quarter Curriculum Night

“Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.” —Abigail Adams



Hosted by...

Ms. Kirn

Ms. Gray

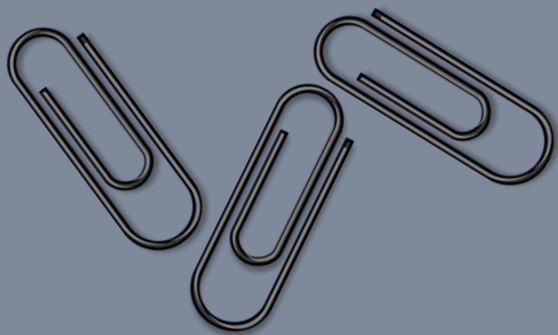
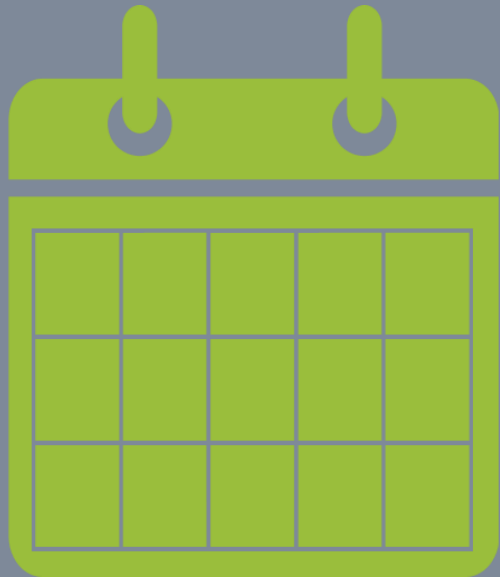
Ms. Laug

Ms. Perry

Ms. Dillon

Ms. Thompson

Schedule



6-6:25 ELA presentation in Ms. Kirn's room
(306)

6:25-6:30 Transition to Ms. Gray's room
(311)

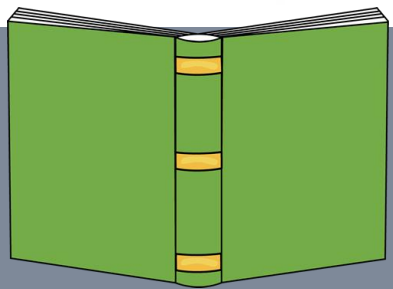
6:30-6:55 Math presentation in Ms. Gray's
room

6:55-7 Cafeteria

ELA

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OSCAR WILDE



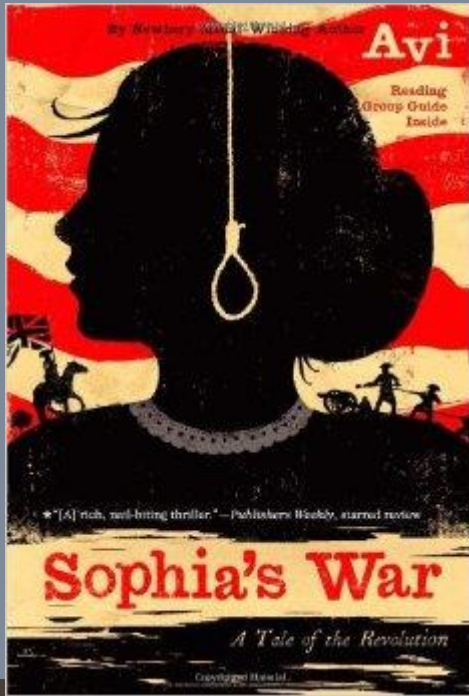
ACE Strategy

Answer the question

Cite the evidence

Extend your thinking!

Sophia's War by Avi



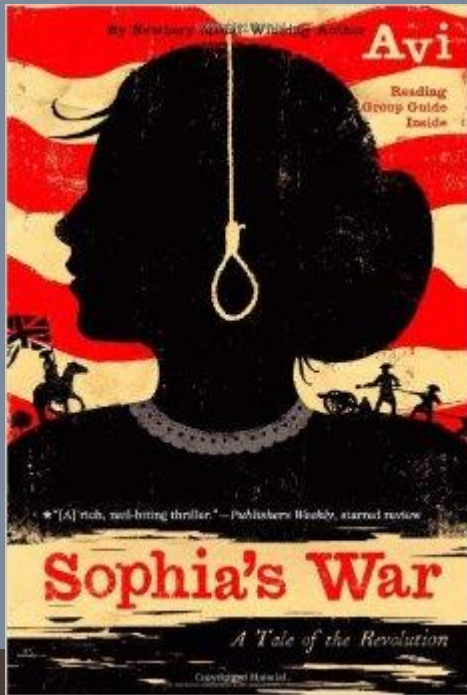
In 1776, the War of Independence comes to New York City, and to twelve-year-old Sophia Calderwood's family. William, her older soldier brother, has been missing since the defeat of George Washington's Army at the Battle of Brooklyn.

When the British occupy the city, Lieutenant John André of the English Army, is boarded at the Calderwood home. He and Sophia develop a flirtatious friendship, which is tested when the girl discovers that William is being held in The Sugarhouse, a notorious British prison. She hopes André can help. When he chooses not to, Sophia struggles to save her brother herself.

Three years later, Sophia becomes a spy in the headquarters of the British Army. There she finds André, now a Major, working to enable a highly placed American General become a traitor, a treason that will endanger the whole American war effort. Deciding to stop the treason—and motivated by personal revenge—Sophia becomes desperate. However, as Sophia learns, desperation's other name is deception. Indeed, the desperate characters in this thrilling tale of spies and counter-spies, act out many acts of deception, not least by Sophia herself.

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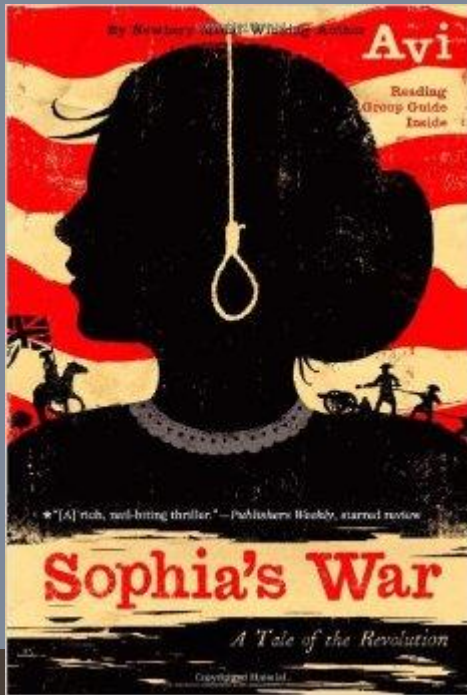
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Essential Question: How do characters respond to conflict?

Sophia is conflicted between her love for her country and her affection for a British officer. How does she respond to this conflict?
**Use your ACE strategy.

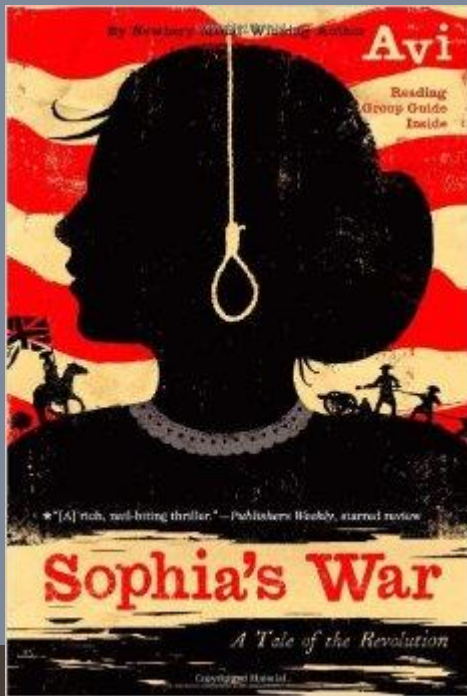
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The standards we will focus on include:

- RL 4.1 Refer to details and examples in the text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- W4.9b Draw evidence from literary text to support analysis and reflection.
- 4.H.1 Analyze the chronology of key historical events in history.

Sophia's War by Avi



Level 1

Sophia loved her country and she loved John Andre.

Level 2

In the book *Sophia's War*, Sophia loves her country. She shows this by becoming a spy. This was hard for her because she also likes John Andre. He was the Tory soldier that lived with her family during the Revolutionary War. She really liked him, but became a spy and turned him in. I like learning about the Revolutionary War.

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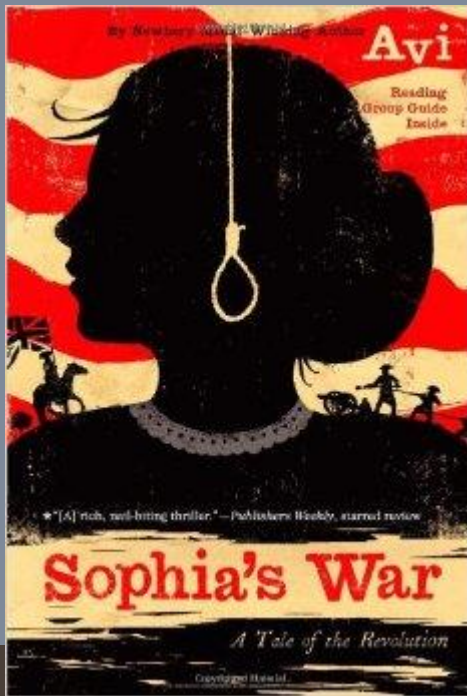
Level 3

In *Sophia's War*, Sophia Calderwood is conflicted between her love for her country and her affection for a British officer, John Andre. She responds to this conflict by choosing her country.

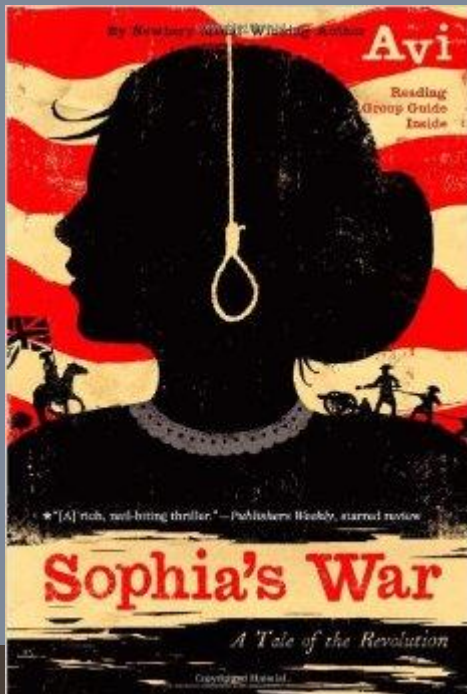
Sophia has a true affection for John Andre. I know this because on page 60, Sophia says, "I was a twelve year old girl--feeling real affection for one of the enemy." John Andre gave her a blue ribbon for her hair. She walked around town and felt proud to be with him.

Sophia also loved her country. In the beginning of the book, Sophia's love for her country comes from her family. Her parents supported the Patriot cause and her brother was a Patriot soldier. She became a spy, and she turned John Andre over to the enemy.

Sometimes people choose to serve their country instead of staying with their families. We celebrate their sacrifice on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day.



Sophia's War by Avi



In *Sophia's War*, Sophia Calderwood is conflicted between her love for her country and her affection for a British officer, John Andre. She responds to this conflict by choosing her country. She reveals his plan to conspire with a traitor to overtake West Point and this results in his hanging.

Sophia has a true affection for John Andre. I know this because on page 60, Sophia says, "I was a twelve year old girl-- feeling real affection for one of the enemy." John Andre gave her a blue ribbon for her hair and she cherished it, even placing it on his grave when he dies. Sophia even wished her Patriot brother, William, never existed so she could continue her friendship with John Andre.

While Sophia's affection for John Andre was very strong, her love for her country grew over time. In the beginning of the book, Sophia's love for her country comes from her family. Her parents supported the Patriot cause and her brother was a Patriot soldier. Her brother even read her *Common Sense*. Her love for her country grew as she saw her brother suffer as a prisoner of war and learned of his death. She saw how everyone in her town suffered, while the enemy hoarded food and other necessities. Most importantly, Sophia showed her patriotism by becoming a spy and revealing John Andre's plot to the Patriots.

I know that people need to choose between their personal feelings and their love of country. In our world today, soldiers have to leave their families and loved ones to travel and fight for our freedom as a nation. WE even celebrate their sacrifice on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day.