

Primary Resource Comprehension: Historic Signatures at Ben Lomond



Reporting Category: Writing and Comprehension

Topic: Handwriting and Demonstrating Comprehension

Primary SOLs: K.10; K.11; 1.11; 2.9

Materials: Interactive Video; Context; Comprehension Worksheet (see attached).

Directions:

- Students will watch an educational video that includes:
 - o The story of William Wallace Cranston, a Medal of Honor recipient from the Civil War who signed his name on Ben Lomond's walls.
- Read the "Context" section below.
- Complete the corresponding worksheet.

Context:

William Wallace Cranston was from Ohio. He marched and fought in Virginia during the Civil War as a Union soldier. When he visited Ben Lomond, Cranston wrote his name on the upstairs wall. This is how it looks today:



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Worksheet

1. Why is it important to write your name?
2. Using the lines below, write your name:
