

UNIT 4 HANDOUT

## REVOLUTIONARY ROLE CARDS



**MANAGER**

**SUPPORT STAFF**

**PRODUCER**

**PROTESTER**

**LOYALIST**

**SOLDIER**

**BACKUP**

**PACIFIST**

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Women aided both armies (British and Continental) by supporting their daily operations, especially washing clothes and nursing the wounded.

### **MANAGER**

Women took over managing their homes, farms, and shops while the men in their lives were fighting the war.

### **PROTESTER**

Women were an important part of the protest movement during the Revolution. Female supporters of the Revolution boycotted British goods, raised money to support the Continental Army, signed petitions, and wrote protest poems and letters.

### **PRODUCER**

Using their knowledge and skills, women made clothing, blankets, flags, and ammunition for the Continental Army.

### **SOLDIER**

Deborah Sampson (and others) disguised themselves as men to fight in the army.

### **LOYALIST**

Many women remained loyal to Britain. Loyalist women became camp followers and spies, hosted British soldiers in their homes and provided food for the British Army. They faced scorn from their neighbors and could be driven away from their homes and families due to their loyalties.

### **PACIFIST**

Some women and their families, especially Quakers, tried to stay out of the Revolutionary War. Quaker women gave food and care to both American and British soldiers. They hoped for peace, not warfare.

### **BACKUP**

Women like Margaret Corbin and Mary Ludwig Hays fought in battle for men that were wounded or killed.