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Week 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Lesson/Topic:	from "The Most Daring of [Our] Leaders"	"Speech from the Democratic National Convention"	Letter to the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Short story: <i>Doris is Coming</i>	Reflective Activity
Resource:	Close Reader online workbook (see below for access directions)	Close Reader online workbook (see below for access directions)	The letter is attached to this document.	Close Reader online workbook (see below for access directions)	Close Reader online workbook (see below for access directions)
Task:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Collection 6: from "The Most Daring of [Our] Leaders"</li> <li>Read pages CR95 – CR 100</li> <li>Highlight texts and take notes according to the text directions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Collection 6: from "The Most Daring of [Our] Leaders"</li> <li>Read pages CR101 – CR 102</li> <li>Highlight texts and take notes according to the text directions.</li> <li>Respond to the Short Response question on page CR102</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the information and letter from Eleanor Roosevelt that is attached to this document</li> <li>Write a response or discuss with a family member the following question:</li> <li>Why did Mrs. Roosevelt resign from the DAR?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Collection 6: <i>Doris is Coming</i></li> <li>Read pages CR103 – CR 106</li> <li>Highlight texts and take notes according to the text directions.</li> <li>Respond to the questions as you read.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to the following question:</li> <li>What inspires people to take action to solve a common problem?</li> <li>This response could be written or in the form of a discussion with a family member.</li> </ul>
Recommended Duration:	One 45 minute session	One 45 minute session	One 45 minute session	One 45 minute session	One 45 minute session

**NOTES:**

- Any time the directions refer to underlining, you may highlight the text instead.

Close Reader Access

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Canvas <a href="https://collierschools.instructure.com/">https://collierschools.instructure.com/</a></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Log in with your Collier County login and password</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to “Resources” at the bottom of the blue column on the left</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the HMH icon and click on it</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click on Student eBook</li> </ul>	 <p>Student eBook</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click on “Contents”</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Collection 6</li> <li>Close Reader: <i>from</i> “The Most Daring of [Our] Leaders”</li> </ul>	

# Letter to the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Eleanor Roosevelt

*Eleanor Roosevelt wrote this letter after the Daughters of the American Revolution barred Marian Anderson's performance at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Roosevelt further protested their actions by organizing a performance for Marian Anderson in front of 75,000 people at the Lincoln Memorial.*

*February 28, 1939*

My dear Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr.:

I am afraid that I have never been a very useful member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, so I know it will make very little difference to you whether I resign, or whether I continue to be a member of your organization.

However, I am in complete disagreement with the attitude taken in refusing Constitution Hall to a great artist. You have set an example which seems to me unfortunate, and I feel obliged to send in to you my resignation. You had an opportunity to lead in an enlightened way and it seems to me that your organization has failed.

I realize that many people will not agree with me, but feeling as I do this seems to me the only proper procedure to follow.

*Very sincerely yours,  
Eleanor Roosevelt*

## Who are the Daughters of the American Revolution?

Founded in 1890, they are women...[whose] common bond is their lineal descent from patriots of the American Revolution – any woman, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove this lineage is eligible to join.

Source: <https://www.dar.org/>

## Who is Eleanor Roosevelt?

First Lady of the United States from 1933, to 1945, during her husband President Franklin D. Roosevelt's four terms in office. She was the longest-serving First Lady of the United States.

## Who is Marian Anderson?



**(1897 – 1993)**

Marian Anderson was an American singer of classical music and spirituals. Music critic Alan Blyth said: "Her voice was a rich, vibrant contralto of intrinsic beauty." She performed in concert and recital in major music venues and with famous orchestras throughout the United States and Europe between 1925 and 1965.

Deemed one of the finest contraltos of her time, Marian Anderson became the first African American to perform with the New York Metropolitan Opera in 1955.

