

Name: Student Work 1

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"Song of Marion's Men" Document Examination Guide

Before Reading the Document, answer these questions.

1. What type of writing is this? Poetry
2. Who is the author of this piece? William Cullen Bryant
3. When was it written? 1794-1878
4. When was the Revolutionary War fought? 1783
5. Is the writer writing from his/her own experience or someone else's? His experience

Read the questions below before reading. Think about them while you read. Then answer after reading.

6. What does this writing tell us about the memory of Francis Marion?

A leader who made good plans and the British were scared of him.

7. What does it tell us about the memory of his militia?

Different skin color. They stayed with Marion. They were frank and bold. Didn't care about British. They counted on Marion

8. In what kind of conditions were they living?

Uncomfortable. They slept on leaves under the tree in forest. Not much provisions and hid in the swamps. ate vinegar.

9. Do you think the author thinks Marion is heroic? How do you know?

Yes because author thinks they are hero.