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# Comprehension Questions

***Her Name was Mary Katharine: The Only Woman Whose Name is on the Declaration of Independence by Ella Schwartz***

Use the questions and blank spaces below with your kids or students to build their literacy skills!



What is the main idea of the story? What details let us know that this is the main idea?



What risks did Mary Katharine take by printing the Declaration of Independence? Would you have printed the declaration and signed your name?



How did Mary Katharine's work spread the idea of U.S. independence?



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★ What challenges did she face as a woman in a profession dominated by men?

★ What does the story teach about courage?

★ Why do you think her contributions to history have been overlooked?

★ Why is it importance to remember people like Mary Katharine who made a difference behind the scenes?