**Expository Writing Prompt #7-**

**A Hero**

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**Writing Situation:**

In researching the War of 1812, you have discovered an anonymous hero who stood up for America during that exciting but dangerous time. As we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812, pretend you are friend of the hero and explain how he or she stood up for America. Describe his actions, admirable qualities, and achievements, and explain how that person can be a role model for today’s young people.

**Writing Assignment:**

In an expository essay, explain how a “friend of yours from history” became a hero and how young people today can use his or her example in trying to be role models in today’s world.