

MINNESOTA'S GOLDEN GIRL: LTC Hortense McKay Student Worksheet

A

Use the government's official website for the Congressional Gold Medal to answer the following questions (<https://history.house.gov/Institution/Gold-Medal/Gold-Medal-Recipients/>).

What is a Congressional Gold Medal?

What groups or categories of people have won a Congressional Gold Medal in the past?

Compare the list of past recipients. What qualities do you think a Congressional Gold Medal winner might possess?



B

Use the US Army's official website of soldier ranks to answer the following questions (army.mil/ranks/).

What is a Lieutenant Colonel?

What role do they (and officers, more generally) play in the army?



While watching the documentary, take notes related to the two questions below.

Who is Hortense? List specific examples of her personality and values.

How did Hortense display bravery and leadership in her life (be specific)?

