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Misery at Valley Forge

To the right is a U.S. Postage stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the winter encampment at Valley Forge. It shows the iconic image of Commander-in-Chief George Washington praying for the soldiers forced to endure the winter under miserable and deadly conditions.	

Directions: Research the winter of 1777-1778 at Valley Forge at http://www.mrnussbaum.com/history/valley_forge.htm

Then, compose a letter to a real or make-believe loved one or friend as if you were a soldier wintering at Valley Forge. In the letter, demonstrate your knowledge of Valley Forge by describing your suffering and the suffering around you and how the morale of the army improved after the arrival of Baron Von Steuben.

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