



Here are some questions Gerri will answer during her performance. See how many you can answer now, before the performance. Then listen and see how many she answers in her songs, or when she talks between them. At the end of her performance, if you think she hasn't answered one of the questions, ask her about it.

1. What types of chores did women do on frontier farms?
2. Who wrote "folksongs?" How do we know them today?
3. What can folksongs tell us about history?
4. During the American Revolution, what brave young girl made an even longer "midnight ride" than Paul Revere?
5. Why are the folksongs of African Americans important to the study of history?
6. Why would a woman want a traditionally "male" job as a soldier or sailor?
7. How might she go about getting such a job?
8. What amendment gave women the right to vote, and in what year?
9. How long did women have to fight to gain their right to vote?
10. Write the names of some of our famous foremothers who lead this revolution.