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The Patriot was a movie that depicted the trials and tribulations of the American Revolution. Ben Martin was considered the protagonist of this film. He was a father, a widower, and a former veteran of the French and Indian Wars.

Heath Ledger played Gabrielle Martin. He was the son of Ben Martin. He was the oldest of seven children and determined to fight for the American cause against the British.

This film covered many of the elements that we discussed in class concerning this era in time. One particular piece we covered “Letters from an American Farmer” by Crevcour, pointed out many of the elements that make being an American unique. He abandoned his family to return to Europe during the war. One point in the film showed readers how families were threatened or killed. Crevcour came home to find his wife dead and children gone.

