America’s Favorite Hero

Meet one of the

Welcome to STORYWORKS where books come to life!
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016

Nonfiction
4 Attack at Sea
   by Kristin Lewis

Fiction
10 The Cow’s Horn
   by Lauren Tarshis

Play
16 Sitting Down for Dr. King
   by Mack Lewis

Paired Texts
22 Chasing Orangutans
   by Lauren Tarshis

Debate
26 Should Paige Go to Mars?

Poem
29 Marie Lucille
   by Gwendolyn Brooks

Plus:
2 Word Power
28 Grammar Cop
   Capitalization
30 Vocab Lab
   One Word, 3 Ways;
   Word Nerd
32 Infographic
   Wouldn’t You Like to
   Hibernate?

Cover illustration by Rudolf Farkas

WRITE TO US!
(Name of contest or department)
c/o Storyworks
PO. Box 712
New York, NY 10013-0712

Or e-mail contest entries to:
storyworks@scholastic.com
(Put contest name in subject line.)

Students, remember to include your
1) name and age
2) teacher’s name
3) school’s name
4) school’s address
5) school’s phone number

STORYWORKS
He was a bold hero in World War I, famous across the country. He helped American soldiers in bloody battles against Germany. He sniffed out poisonous gas, saving thousands of lives. He even captured a dangerous German spy.

And most amazingly, he was a dog—a courageous terrier named Stubby.

**Long and Gruesome War**

World War I began in 1914. Soon, armies from nearly 35 countries were fighting terrible battles. The U.S. joined the fight against the German side in 1917. Millions of American soldiers went to Europe. They valiantly fought in this long and brutal war.

Dogs were often sent into battle zones. They delivered messages, did guard duty, and comforted injured soldiers. But no dog became as famous as Stubby, the fearless terrier. Stories of his heroic deeds made headlines across America.

**Sergeant Stubby**

Germany was defeated in 1918, and Stubby returned to America. He went to live with a former soldier. He met presidents and was awarded many medals for his valor.

Millions mourned when Stubby died in 1926. But today, nearly 100 years later, we can still be inspired by the dauntless dog of World War I.

**WORD HUNT**

In the article, find:

- 5 adjectives that mean brave
- 1 adverb that means *in a brave way*
- 1 noun that means *bravery*

Send the words you find, two more words about bravery, and a great sentence with each to “Stubby Contest” by March 15. Five winners will each receive a Storyworks prize. See page 2 for details.

**TURN THE PAGE...**

for another thrilling story from the days of World War I!