

## ACTIVITY!

## ★ Make Your Own ★

## Invisible Ink

Another way to send secret messages during the Revolutionary War was to use invisible ink.

**1** Place the lemon on a cutting board and cut it into two halves. Squeeze each lemon half over a small bowl, catching the lemon juice.

**2** Dip a Q-tip into the lemon juice and use the wet tip to write a secret message on the paper. Watch as the wet writing disappears as it dries on the paper.

**3** When you are ready to reveal your message, have an adult help you set up an electric iron. When it is hot, iron the paper with slow strokes. Make sure you do not burn the paper! As the heat from the iron hits the dried lemon juice, your secret message will be revealed!

## SUPPLIES

- 1 lemon
- knife
- cutting board
- small bowl
- Q-tip
- paper
- electric iron

