Can girls be heroes too?

Abstract: One of the books I enjoy taking with Year Nines is The White Mountains by John Wyndham. For those not familiar with the story, it’s set in the future on an Earth where a master race known as the Tripods has established dominance and reduced the human race to pre-industrial status while kept subservient by the implanting of metal caps which prevent rebellion. Three boys join together and travel across the European continent to join with a band of resistance fighters.

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