

Clara Barton: Spirit of the American Red Cross

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Clara Barton was a shy young girl who soon discovered her desire to help people. She later formed the American Red Cross.

Description & Discussion:

- Clara Barton
- The Red Cross
- The symbol of the Red Cross
- How to ride a horse
- A warehouse

Vocabulary:

- Disaster
- Bareback
- Scout
- Volunteer
- Pamphlet

Phonemic Awareness:

- Confidence
- Government
- Immediately
- Audience
- Soldiers

Discussion & Categorization:

- What are 3 things Clara asked for so she could help the soldiers?
- What are 3 types of natural disasters?
- What are 3 things Clara did to help the wounded soldiers?
- What are 3 ways someone can volunteer?
- What are 3 countries?

Reading Comprehension:

- What was the first thing that helped Clara gain self-confidence?
- Why did Clara not get the head position job at her school?
- Where did Clara say her place was?
- What was Clara called?
- What award was Clara given?









