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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following events happened first in Clara Barton's life?
 - Ⓐ She introduced the Red Cross to the United States.
 - Ⓑ She tended to wounded soldiers in the Civil War.
 - Ⓒ She cared for her brother after a serious accident.
 - Ⓓ She helped survivors of the Johnstown dam disaster.
2. Which of the following adjectives best describe Clara Barton?
 - Ⓐ compassionate and brave
 - Ⓑ angry and mean
 - Ⓒ friendly and disagreeable
 - Ⓓ impolite and conceited
3. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to entertain the reader with Civil War jokes
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about Clara Barton's life
 - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to join the Red Cross
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the International Red Cross
4. What is the main idea of the section "Early Jobs"?
 - Ⓐ Clara volunteered to help soldiers in the Franco-Prussian War.
 - Ⓑ Clara helped in the Civil War by nursing soldiers.
 - Ⓒ Clara founded and organized the American Red Cross.
 - Ⓓ Clara helped others in her early jobs in education.
5. Which of the following is the name for the war between the northern and southern states of the United States?
 - Ⓐ Civil War
 - Ⓑ Revolutionary War
 - Ⓒ World War I
 - Ⓓ Cold War

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| <p>6. What caused Clara's involvement with the Red Cross?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Leaders in Switzerland invited her to learn about the organization. Ⓑ Clara was angry about losing her jobs simply because she was a woman. Ⓒ The horrors of Civil War made her want to start an international medical organization. Ⓓ Clara joined it because she was upset over her brother's accident. <p>7. Which of the following was not one of Clara Barton's accomplishments?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She invented the International Red Cross. Ⓑ She started the National First Aid Association of America. Ⓒ She started a free school that was open to anyone. Ⓓ She was called the <i>Angel of the Battlefield</i>. | <p>8. What was Clara Barton's influence on the soldiers of the Civil War?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ She convinced them to switch sides in the war. Ⓑ She persuaded them to work with the Red Cross. Ⓒ She made them feel that someone cared for them. Ⓓ She helped all soldiers stay out of the field hospitals. <p>9. Which of the following sentences from the book illustrates an opinion of a person or a group of people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Clara passed away on April 12, 1912, in Glen Echo, Maryland. Ⓑ In May of 1889, a dam near Johnstown burst and swept away the town. Ⓒ The Civil War erupted between the Union and the Confederacy in 1861. Ⓓ The New Jersey school board didn't think a woman should run a school. |
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10. Which word means *related to a person or group that helps people*?

- Ⓐ purposeful
- Ⓑ humanitarian
- Ⓒ authorized
- Ⓓ battlefields

11. Extended Response: How did Clara Barton's actions improve our country's response to disasters?

12. Extended Response: What is the author's point of view on Clara Barton?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Clara Barton: The Angel of the Battlefield*Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Biography*

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓐ *Elements of a Biography*
3. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓐ *Elements of a Biography*
8. Ⓒ *Elements of a Biography*
9. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should describe disaster-relief resources that Clara Barton was associated with that improved our country's response to disasters.
12. Answers will vary but should include the idea that the author believes Clara to be a significant figure in history.