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**Instructions:** In the chart below, list information from the book that reflects Clara Barton’s personality, accomplishments, and influence on others.

 PERSONALITY 
 ACCOMPLISHMENTS 
 INFLUENCE 

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** In the text below, underline all of the nouns. Then, circle the proper nouns that are the names of places.

Clara Barton was born in Oxford, Massachusetts. She was the baby of her family. Clara was smart but shy. She went to school. It was traumatic for her, so her parents brought her home. When she was eleven, her brother fell from a roof. Clara stayed at his bedside for over two years until he recovered.

When Clara grew up, she became a teacher in Bordentown, New Jersey. She soon started a free school that was open to anyone. When they hired a man to be the principal, Clara was insulted and left teaching. She moved to Washington, D.C., and worked for the U.S. Patent Office. Soon after, the Civil War erupted between the northern Union and the southern Confederacy. Clara decided to help. She worked in the battlefield and field hospitals, tending to soldiers.

After the war, Clara went to Europe to rest. In Switzerland, a group of leaders wanted to meet her. They were part of a new organization called the *Red Cross*, which helped care for the wounded and displaced during wars. Clara was excited, and she volunteered to care for soldiers in France and Germany. She saw the well-organized and well-supplied teams, and she vowed to start a similar Red Cross when she returned to the United States.

In 1881, Clara founded the American Red Cross and became its president. She stocked the organization with supplies for emergencies. She led volunteers to help people left homeless by wildfires in Michigan and flooding on the Mississippi River. The American Red Cross won deep admiration from the whole nation.

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**Instructions:** Circle the metaphors in sentences 1–3. Then read sentences 4–6 and explain what each metaphor means. Finally, write a metaphor of your own.

- ① The child was lost in a sea of faces.
- ② Her mother's smile was a bright sun when she found her.
- ③ A few ships of clouds spread shade around them.
- ④ The minutes were sprinters speeding past me.

The metaphor means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑤ I was so upset; a river of tears fell from my eyes.

The metaphor means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑥ Clara was the angel of the battlefield.

The metaphor means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑦ My metaphor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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