

Clara Barton KEY

1.- YOUR OWN ANSWERS

2.- Mark the following sentences true/false (T/F) according to the text. Then write the part (and ONLY that part) of the text which justifies your answer (1 point; 0.25 each).

a) Her siblings were her schoolteachers. **FALSE** "Her older sisters were schoolteachers and they taught her everything they knew since they found the little girl to be an eager pupil".

b) Clara Barton couldn't help soldiers in the battlefield because she wasn't married. **FALSE** "No unmarried woman had ever gone to the battlefield before, but Barton was determined to go and she didn't stop until someone gave her permission"

c) Clara first learned about the Red Cross while she was away from home. **TRUE** "While abroad, Barton came into contact with the International Committee of the Red Cross"

d) She was dismissed by the American government. **FALSE** "However, her inflexibility forced her to resign in 1904 from the organization she had founded and built"

3. - Find the words or phrases in the text that correspond in meaning to the words and definitions given here (1 point; 0.25 each).

a) enthusiastic **eager**

b) established **set up**

c) extraordinary **impressive**

d) dedication **commitment**

4.- Pronunciation (1 point; 0.25 each).

a) Write two words from the text with the sound /ɔ:/ as in always. **Born, war**

b) Write two verbs from the text whose ending "ed" is pronounced /d/. **Determined, criticized, ordered...**

c) Write two verbs from the text whose ending "ed" is pronounced /t/. **Unmarked, forced**

d) Write two verbs from the text whose ending "ed" is pronounced /id/. **Founded, wounded**

5.- Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one. You must use the word or expression in italics (1.5 points; 0.5 points each).

a) "When was the Red Cross founded in your country?" he asked Mary.

He asked Mary when the Red Cross had been founded in her country.

b) After recovering, she returned to the USA and campaigned to establish an American branch of the Red Cross. (Once)

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c) She often criticized the Army about the lack of food and supplies for the fighting men.

The lack of food supplies for the fighting men had often been criticized by her.

6.- YOUR OWN IDEAS