



Contributor: Cindy Dearing **Grade Level:** 4th

1. Identify the standards to be addressed:

Tennessee Standard: 4.33

Evaluate the significant contributions made by women during the Civil War, including Clara Barton . . .

Tennessee Standard: 4.FL.SC.6

Demonstrate command of standard English grammar and usage when speaking and conventions of standard English grammar and usage, including capitalization and punctuation, when writing.

i. Write several cohesive paragraphs on a topic.

2. Statement of the objective and lesson outcomes:

Students will identify ways Clara Barton assisted troops and their families during the Civil War. Students will demonstrate what they have learned by writing 2 to 3 paragraphs using correct punctuation, capitalization, and grammar.

3. Materials, resources, and technology to be used by teacher/students:

Book: *Who Was Clara Barton?* by Stephanie Spinner & Illustrated by David Groff ISBN 978-0-448-47953-8

Website: www.bing.com/images: Clara Barton

YouTube Video: Bedtime History - 8 minutes - Clara Barton https://youtu.be/ngl1L6_Z4pE

Paper and Pencil for Students or Worksheet

4. Introduction of the topic:

Who were some of the helpers during the Civil War? One very important helper was a woman named Clara Barton. At the time of the Civil War, women were discouraged from doing anything outside the home. Clara was determined to assist soldiers on the battlefields providing food, clothing, medicine, and medical care. Show a picture of Clara Barton from the Internet - www.bing.com/images.

5. Procedure for instruction:

Orally read Chapter 4 in the book, *Who Was Clara Barton?* to the class. This can be accomplished by dividing children into small groups, asking for volunteers, or teacher led reading.

View 8 minute Clara Barton Bedtime History video: https://youtu.be/ngl1L6_Z4pE

6. Lesson closure:

Review with the class key ideas from the book and YouTube video. List on chart or white board.

7. Assessment of Understanding:

Students will compose 2 to 3 paragraphs highlighting Clara Barton's key contributions during the Civil War. Sentences should include correct punctuation, grammar, and capitalization.

