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Who founded the American Red Cross?

Clara Barton was born in Massachusetts. She was the youngest of five children, two boys and three girls.

From childhood, she cared for all members of her family, including her dog. Once when she was only 11, her brother fell from the roof of the barn. Clara did not budge from his side. She learned to administer his medicine and did all she could to heal him.

As an adult, she worked as a teacher in a school. During the Civil War, she tended to the sick and wounded on the battlefields. After the war, she dedicated herself to search for missing soldiers.

She founded the American Red Cross and was its first president. Later, Clara traveled the country, teaching people first aid. Many schools across the country are now named after Clara.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Clara Barton born?
 - a. Vermont
 - b. Connecticut
 - c. Massachusetts
 - d. None of the above
2. What did Clara do during the Civil War?
 - a. tended to the sick and wounded
 - b. taught children
 - c. cared for hurt animals
 - d. watched the family farm
3. After the Civil War, Clara dedicated herself to _____.
 - a. looking for missing treasure
 - b. looking stray animals
 - c. looking for missing soldiers
 - d. sewing for soldiers returning home
4. Clara Barton founded _____.
 - a. the American Red Cross
 - b. the Green Cross
 - c. the Spanish Red Cross
 - d. the Society of Hospitals



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