Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can identify the main topic of a passage. I can identify the main idea

and supporting details of paragraphs within the passage.

Read the text ***Clara Barton*** and then follow the directions below.

**Circle** the main topic of the text.

\*Clara Barton started the Red Cross after the Civil War.

\*Clara Barton always did her best to help people.

\*Clara Barton spent hours looking for missing and hurt men.

**Draw a line** to match each paragraph to its correct main idea. Two of the choices will not be used.

Paragraph 1 \*Clara Barton helped army doctors and soldiers

during the war.

\*Clara Barton helped people during floods.

\*Clara Barton spent hours looking for hurt men.

Paragraph 2 \*Clara Barton started the Red Cross to help

people during disasters.

**Write** a detail on the line below that supports the main idea of paragraph 1.

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**Write** a detail on the line below that supports the main idea of paragraph 2.

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