

Close Reading Activity –Clara Barton TIME for Kids By Anna Prokos

When will the close reading activity occur in the unit? Week Two During Text Talk Time with teacher and reformer group.

Text Excerpt

“My place is anywhere between the bullet and the hospital.”

How did Clara become such a brave and caring woman who made an important difference in people’s lives?

“I may sometimes be willing to teach for nothing, but if paid at all, I shall never do a man’s work for less than a man’s pay.”

“The door that nobody else will go in seems always to swing open widely for me.”

Text-Dependent Questions

To build confidence I will ask:

Who is the book about?

What made her famous?

FIRST EXCERPT

Why would Clara say this? What did it mean for her safety?

SECOND EXCERPT

What did the author write that happened in Clara’s life that made her such a brave and caring woman? What did her father teach her? What did her mother teach her? How did Clara learn about nursing? What jobs did Clara have in her life?

THIRD EXCERPT

Why would she teach for nothing? How does the word “equal” apply to this quote?

FOURTH EXCERPT

What is meant by door?

What doors did Clara go through that others would not want to go through?