



◀ After working at a hospital during the U.S. Civil War, Clara Barton **concluded** that America needed an organization to assist its citizens during wars and natural disasters. Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross in May 1881. Today, the American Red Cross continues to support people during times of crisis.

| Word | Part of Speech | Meaning | Word History | Other Forms |
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| <i>to conclude</i> | verb | to reach a decision about something after giving it thought | <i>conclude</i> comes from the Latin <i>concludere</i> , which means “to shut up, enclose, end” | <i>conclusion</i> (noun); <i>concluding</i> , <i>conclusive</i> (adjective); <i>conclusively</i> (adverb) |

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| Draw a picture or graphic of the word. | Name other words that mean about the same thing. |
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| Name other words that have the opposite meaning. | What did you conclude after learning about Clara Barton? Write a sentence explaining it. |

Figurative Language

To jump to a conclusion means to decide something quickly without having all the facts. *Billy jumped to a conclusion and got angry when he saw his girlfriend having dinner with another man. The man turned out to be his girlfriend's brother.*

