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Assessment 5A: Focusing Question Task 1

Purpose: This task will give you a chance to show what you have learned about a figurative great heart. Doing this task will also help you prepare for the End-of-Module Task, which you will complete when we finish our study of great heart.

Introduction: We have been learning about three famous women—Clara Barton, Anne Frank, and Helen Keller—by reading their biographies. What did they do that others admired? How did they show figurative great heart? For this task, you will write about one of these women.

Task: For an audience who has read and studied the biographies as you have, write a well-developed paragraph in which you explain how Clara Barton, Anne Frank, or Helen Keller showed figurative great heart.

Begin your paragraph with the woman's quotation from Handout 2A.

Then develop your ideas with evidence and examples from the Evidence Organizer (Handout 4A) and the biography you read.

- Clara Barton Biography, Biography.com (<http://witeng.link/0664>)
- Anne Frank Biography, Biography.com (<http://witeng.link/0666>)
- Helen Keller Biography, Helen Keller Kids Museum Online (<http://witeng.link/0665>)

Checklist for Success

Your paragraph should include the following:

- ___ An introduction that catches your readers' attention with a quotation from this woman.
- ___ Correct punctuation for the quotation.
- ___ A focus statement that states the big idea and includes two points about how this woman showed great heart.
- ___ Evidence from this woman's biography to support each point.
- ___ Elaboration on how the evidence connects to each point.
- ___ A concluding statement that connects back to your big idea.