

Extra Credit for *Felicia Daugherty: Duty and Decency*

About the Influenza Pandemic of 1918

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Website: [The Great Pandemic](#). Maintained by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Website: [The Deadly Virus](#). Documents and photos from the pandemic. Maintained by the National Archives.

About the American Red Cross

Book: Gilbo, Patrick F. *The American Red Cross*. New York : Chelsea House, 1987.

Book: Somervill, Barbara A. *Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross*. Minneapolis , MN : Compass Point Books, 2007.

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Website: [Health and Science Careers](#). Discusses careers in science. From the NIEHS Kids' Pages.

Website: [Influenza](#). Related facts and information maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

About World War I

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Website: [World War One History](#). Pathfinder from the Internet Public Library.

Website: [Trenches on the Web](#). An Internet History of The Great War.

About Oklahoma City

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Website: [Oklahoma Images](#). A collection of pictures and essays illustrating the history of Central Oklahoma, maintained by the Oklahoma City's Metropolitan Library System.

Website: [History of Oklahoma City](#). Maintained by About.Com, a part of the New York Times company.

Fun Stuff

[Felecia Daugherty Criss Cross](#)

[Felecia Daugherty Word Search](#)

Discussion Questions

Why did government officials in Oklahoma City place the city under quarantine? Why is it a good idea to prevent crowds from gathering during a flu epidemic?

How was the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Red Cross able to mobilize so quickly against the Spanish Influenza?

Felicia Daugherty was a woman of wealth and privilege. What do you think motivated her to help out during the crisis?

What are some of the steps Felicia took to organize the relief effort? Do you think she was an effective leader? Why or why not?

What three things did Felicia and the Red Cross do that turned the tide in the battle against Spanish Influenza?

Imagine you have been asked by Felicia to go to the home of a family that has been struck down by flu. What would you say? What criteria would you use to assess the situation? What steps would you take to make the family more comfortable?

What is your definition of leadership? What do you think are the most important characteristics a leader must have when dealing with a difficult situation?

Teacher's Resources

Lesson plan: [Great flu epidemic of 1918](#). Available from TeacherVision.

[Ideas from teachers](#). Provided by NovaTeachers.