

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Complex and Compound-Complex Sentence Practice**

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**Use the following information to write a compound-complex sentence.**

Clara Barton founded the Missing Soldiers Office. The Missing Soldiers Office was believed to have been started around 1866. Its mission was to locate missing soldiers. Clara Barton answered over 63,000 letters.

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**Use the following information to write a complex sentence.**

Clara Barton is the founder of the American Red Cross. Her work started during the Civil War. She tried to locate missing soldiers.

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**Use the following information to write a complex sentence.**

President Abraham Lincoln had authorized Clara Barton to help families find their missing loved ones. Lincoln authorized her work in 1865. Lincoln authorized her work shortly before he was assassinated.

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**Use the following information to write a compound-complex sentence.**

Jacqueline was late for work. It made the boss angry. She told her she would dock her pay from now on.

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**Use the following information to write a compound-complex sentence.**

There are a number of books about the Vietnam War. Many are historical accounts. Some are novels. One of the first books about Vietnam was a book of poetry written by men who'd been there.

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**Use the following information to write a compound-complex sentence.**

My long range goal is to open my own business. I like the idea of not having to answer to anyone else. I hope eventually to just supervise and not have to do the hands-on work. I'd like to be the CEO.

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**Use the following information to write a compound-complex sentence.**

I want to graduate in April. I have one course left to take. But first I need to finish two papers for my Business Policy course and a project for my Literature of Nature course.

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