

Meet Mary Seacole: A Pioneering Nurse

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of Mary Seacole during the Crimean War.

Imagine you are a journalist writing about Mary Seacole's incredible journey. Fill in the gaps with the information you've learned.

Mary Seacole [__1__] from Jamaica. She [__2__] to London to help during the Crimean War.

Word bank: Nurse · War · Crimean · Hospital · Treat · Soldier · Pioneer · Jamaica · London

1. What was Mary Seacole's main job during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

2. How did Mary Seacole help soldiers during the war? (2 marks)

3. What were some of the challenges Mary Seacole faced during the war? (1 mark)

4. Why is Mary Seacole an important figure in history? (2 marks)

5. Write a short paragraph about Mary Seacole's legacy. (2 marks)

6. Design a medal to honour Mary Seacole's pioneering work. (2 marks)

7. Imagine you are Mary Seacole, write a diary entry about your experiences during the Crimean War. (3 marks)

Draw: Illustrate Mary Seacole's journey from Jamaica to the Crimean War.

Extension challenge: Research and write about another pioneering figure from Black History Month.