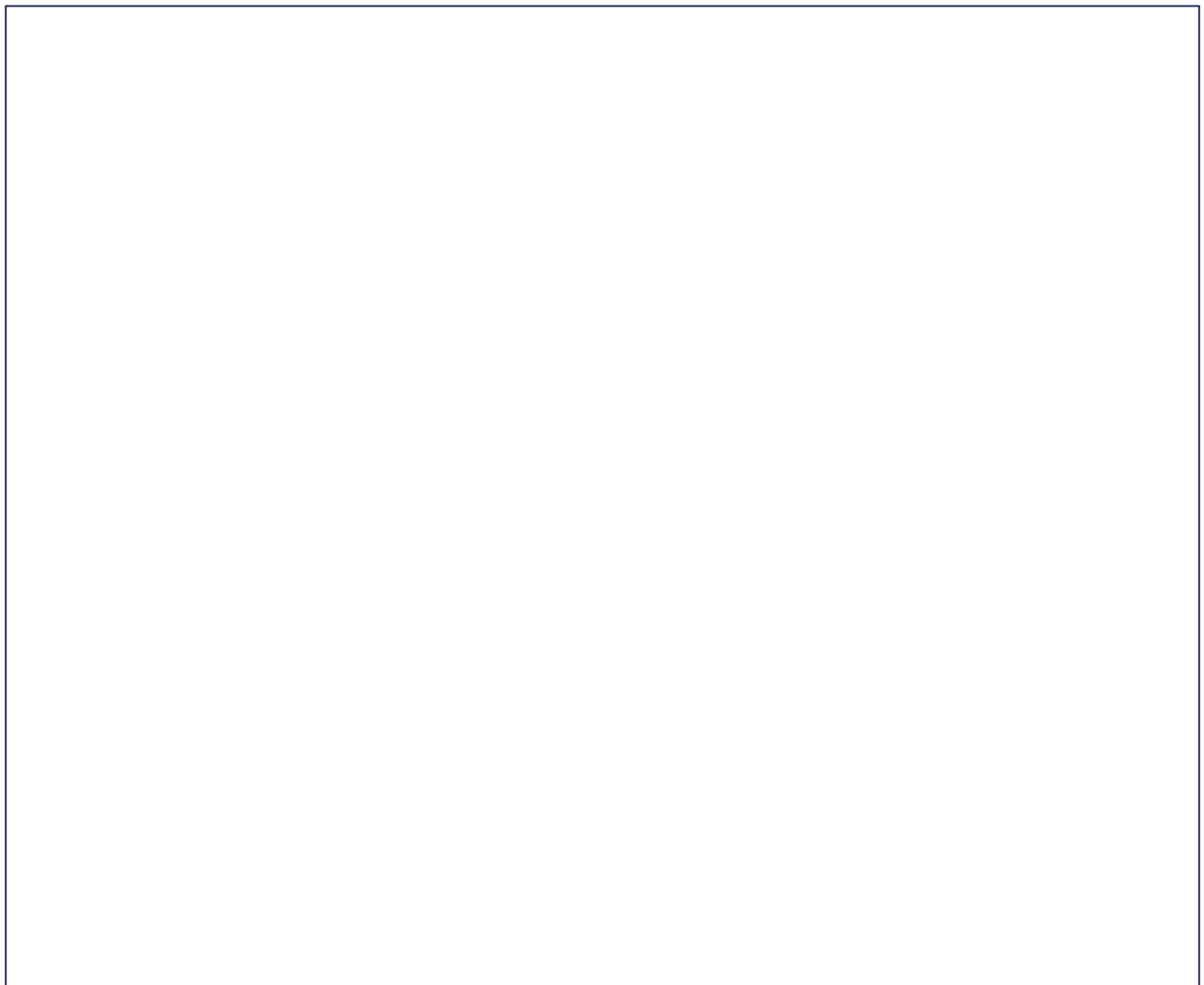


History Heroes: Mary Seacole's Compassion

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of Mary Seacole to medical care during the Crimean War and develop historical empathy.

Use your knowledge of Mary Seacole to complete the drawing task. Add labels to your sketch to show you understand how she helped soldiers during the war.

Draw: Draw a scene showing Mary Seacole at her 'British Hotel'. Include Mary in the centre wearing her signature colourful dress and apron. Around her, draw soldiers resting and show the supplies she provided, such as bowls of hot soup, bandages, and medicine bottles. Use a warm, caring style and ensure the background looks like a busy, welcoming place.



Label words: British Hotel · Medical supplies · Medicine · Bandages · Soldiers · Compassion · Nutrition

Steps:

1. Why did Mary Seacole decide to travel all the way to the Crimea? Explain her motivation.
2. What was the 'British Hotel' and why was it important for the soldiers?
3. Label your drawing to identify three items Mary Seacole might have used to look after the soldiers.
4. How did Mary Seacole show kindness in her work? Give one example.
5. Why do we remember Mary Seacole as an important figure in British history today?