

Social Studies / History Assessment: Significant People and Change

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant Black individuals in history and the importance of equality.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Social Studies / History is made by people who stand up for what is right. Mary Seacole was a nurse who travelled far to help soldiers. Rosa Parks was a woman who stood up for fairness on a bus. Both women showed great courage to make the world a better place.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Nursing · Equality · Bus · Change · Brave · Hospital

1. 1. Who went to help sick soldiers during the Crimean War? (2 marks)

2. 2. What job did Mary Seacole do to help others? (2 marks)

3. 3. Where did Rosa Parks show her bravery? (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do we remember Rosa Parks? (Use the sentence starter: We remember her because...) (4 marks)

5. 5. Write 3-4 sentences about why Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks are important in history. Include why their actions helped people have equal rights. (10 marks)

6. 6. If you could ask Mary Seacole one question, what would it be? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is brave. Label one thing they did to help others.



Extension challenge: Total: /25