# Year 3 English Assessment: Celebrating Inspiring People

*Learning objective: To read, understand, and write about the achievements of historical figures.*

Read the information below. Answer the questions using the word bank to help you. Write in full sentences where you can.

Mary Seacole was a very brave lady. She lived a long time ago. She travelled a long way to help soldiers who were hurt. She used her skills in nursing to care for them. She was known for her kindness and for being a true hero in history.

*Word bank: Mary Seacole · nursing · kindness · brave · history · help · hero*

**1. Who is the brave lady mentioned in the passage? (2 marks)**

**2. What special job did Mary Seacole do to help the soldiers? (2 marks)**

**3. Why do we remember Mary Seacole today? Use one word from the word bank. (2 marks)**

**4. Look at the passage. Find and copy two words that describe Mary Seacole's personality. (2 marks)**

**5. Explain why it is important to learn about people like Mary Seacole in history. (Sentence starter: We learn about her because...) (4 marks)**

**6. Imagine you met Mary Seacole. Write three sentences to describe what you would say to thank her for her hard work. (8 marks)**

**7. If you could give Mary Seacole a gift to say thank you, what would it be and why? (You can use the word bank to help). (5 marks)**

**Draw: Draw a picture of Mary Seacole helping someone in need.**

*Extension challenge: Total: /25*