

History Assessment: Famous People Who Changed the World

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant individuals who have contributed to national and international history during Black History Month.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell your answers. Write your answers on the lines provided.

In history, some people have done very brave things to make the world a fairer place. Mary Seacole was a nurse who travelled a long way to help soldiers. Rosa Parks was a lady who stood up for her rights on a bus. They are both famous for being kind and strong.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Nurse · Bus · Brave · Help · History

1. **1. Who was the nurse that travelled to help soldiers during the war? (2 marks)**

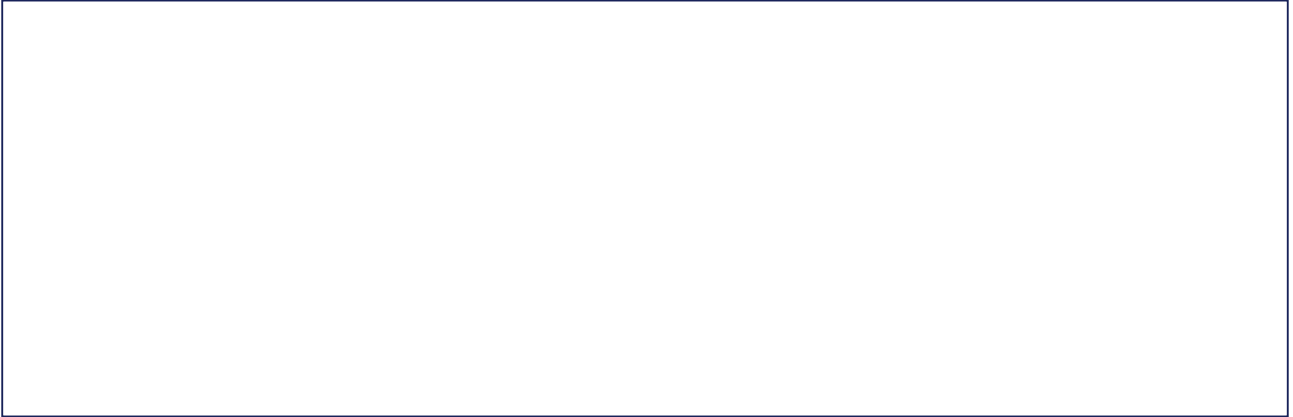
2. **2. Why do we remember Rosa Parks? (Hint: Think about what she did on a bus) (3 marks)**

3. **3. Circle the word that describes both Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks: Kind / Mean / Quiet (2 marks)**

4. **4. Why is it important to learn about people from the past? (4 marks)**

5. **5. Write a short story about why Mary Seacole is a hero. Use these starters: Mary Seacole was a... She went to... She helped people by... (5 marks)**

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is a hero in history. Add a speech bubble showing something kind they might say.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you name one other person from history who helped others? Write their name and one thing they did.