

Grade 2 ELA 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