

Celebrating Heroes: A Story of Courage

Learning objective: To learn about a person from history and answer questions about their life.

Read the story about Mary Seacole. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you write your answers.

Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica in 1805. She was a very kind person. She wanted to help people who were hurt or sick. When she heard that soldiers were in trouble far away, she did not wait. She travelled a long way to look after them. She made them feel better with her care. Mary Seacole is remembered today as a very brave nurse.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · nurse · Jamaica · kind · help · brave

1. Where was Mary Seacole born? (1 mark)

2. What was Mary Seacole's job? (1 mark)

3. How did Mary help the soldiers? (2 marks)

4. Why do we remember Mary Seacole today? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Mary Seacole helping someone who is feeling unwell.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a person you think is a hero and tell Ellie the elephant why they are special to you.