

Florence Nightingale



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Find this portrait

Look at the portrait.

What can you see?

Talk to your partners

Find the people in uniform. Who are they?

What has happened to them?

Who are they pointing at?

Who are the other people in the portrait?

What are they wearing?

What is the weather like in this portrait?

Are they in England?

Answer the questions

Which person in the portrait is Florence Nightingale?

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How can you tell?

.....
What is she doing?

When you have finished, talk to your partners

Have you visited the doctor or the hospital?

What jobs do nurses do?

Make a list of all the jobs you can think of.

What type of person is a good nurse?

Florence Nightingale



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This is a portrait of Florence Nightingale.

Read this text

Florence Nightingale lived in the nineteenth century, in the time of Queen Victoria.

She was a nurse.

There was a war in the Crimea in Russia in 1854–56, between Russia and Great Britain.

Florence Nightingale looked after the wounded soldiers in the hospital.

The hospitals were dirty and lots of soldiers died of disease and lack of food.

She made sure the hospital wards were clean and the soldiers were nourished.

Are these sentences true or false?

Florence Nightingale lived in the Victorian era. **True** **False**

The Crimean War lasted two years. **True** **False**

She changed the way that the wounded soldiers were looked after. **True** **False**

More soldiers survived because of her work. **True** **False**

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Queen Elizabeth II



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Talk to your partners

Who is she?

What is her job?

How long has she been Queen of Great Britain?

Where can you see portraits of Queen Elizabeth II? Here are some examples.



Can you think of more examples? Write them here.

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Mary Seacole



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Is this woman young or old?

What is she wearing?

Look at her face.

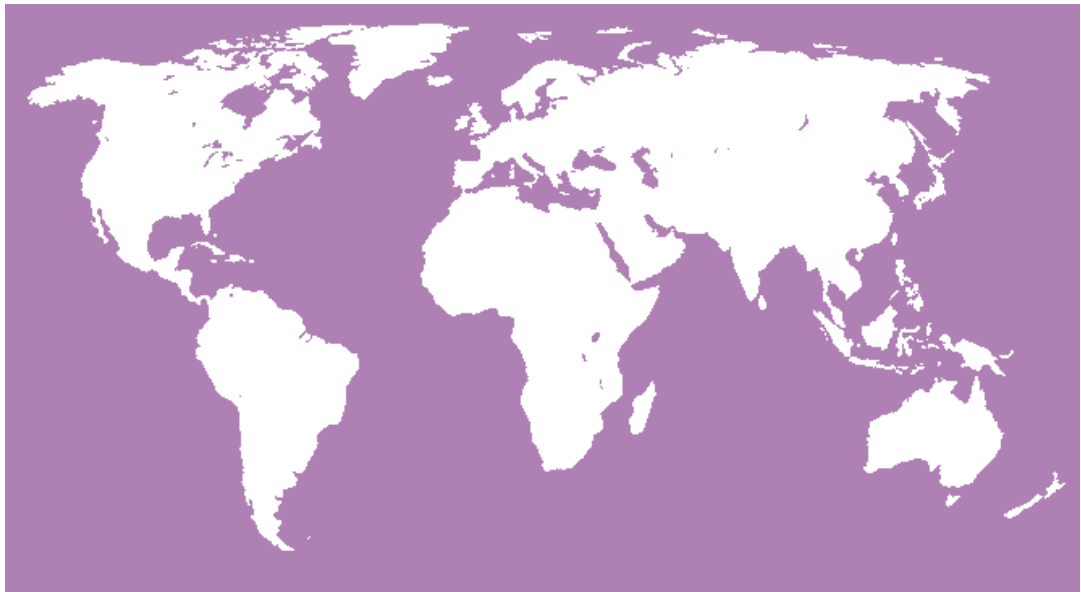
What do you think she is feeling?

This woman is called Mary Jane Seacole. Mary Jane Seacole was a nurse from Kingston, Jamaica.

Look at the map.

Where is Britain? Make a cross **X** for Great Britain.

Where is Jamaica? Make a cross **X** for Jamaica.



Mary Seacole

Read this text

Mary Seacole grew up in Kingston, Jamaica.

She learnt to be a nurse from her mother.

She travelled to Britain when she heard about the Crimean War.

She was turned down by Florence Nightingale's nursing sisters.

She looked after wounded soldiers on the battlefield.

She was awarded medals for her work.

She came back to Britain a heroine.

She wrote a book called *The Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands*.

Are these sentences true or false?

Mary Seacole grew up in London.	True	False
She learnt to be a nurse from her father	True	False
She wrote a book, <i>The Wonderful Stories of Mrs Beaton</i>	True	False
She was turned down by Florence Nightingale's nursing sisters	True	False

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Mary Seacole

Draw portraits in the boxes of Mary Seacole's life. Give each portrait a title.

When you have finished, read the sentences.

When Mary Seacole tried to join Florence Nightingale's nursing sisters she was told she was not needed.

She had letters of recommendation from other doctors.

Why was she told she was not needed?

How do you think she felt?

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Sir Edwin Henry Landseer



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Make a list of things you see in the portrait

(for example, steps)

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The lions in the painting are the lions at the bottom of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. The painting shows the artist making them.

Talk to your partners

Have you seen the lions in Trafalgar Square?

Are they big or small?

How do you know from this portrait?

What qualities does a lion have?

Can you make a list of five qualities?

1
2
3
4
5

Sir Edwin Henry Landseer

Talk to your partners

Why did the artist choose lions to decorate Nelson's Column?

What event does Nelson's Column remember?

When you have finished, can you find animals in other portraits in the Gallery?

What animals can you see?

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Sir Edwin Henry Landseer

Lions from Trafalgar Square



Where is this?

.....
What city is it in?
.....



Who is this?

.....
What was his job?
.....

.....
What was he famous for?
.....

Read this text

Nelson's Column is in Trafalgar Square.

It was built to remember Lord Nelson who died at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

At the bottom of Nelson's Column are four bronze lions.

They were designed by the artist Sir Edwin Henry Landseer.

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Sir Edwin Henry Landseer

Answer the questions

What is at the bottom of Nelson's Column?

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Who designed them?

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What are they made of?

.....

When you have finished, talk to your partners

Are there any statues, public sculptures or memorials in your local area?

What are they statues of?

Do you like them?

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Queen Victoria

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Label this portrait



Crown	Sceptre	Lions	Dress
Throne	Unicorn		Ring

In the portrait, there are symbols of the countries that Queen Victoria ruled over.

Can you find these things? ✓ Tick when you have found them

Thistle

Rose

Harp

Dragon

These are the symbols for Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales.

Queen Victoria

Read this text

Queen Victoria was 18 years old when she came to the throne.

This is a portrait to celebrate her coronation a year later.

She wrote a diary.

In her diary on the day of her coronation she wrote, 'I really cannot say how proud I feel to be the Queen of such a nation'.

Answer the questions

What do you think Queen Victoria felt on the day of her coronation?

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She was a young woman when she was made queen. How do you think she felt about her job?

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In the portrait, Queen Victoria is showing us she is important. How?

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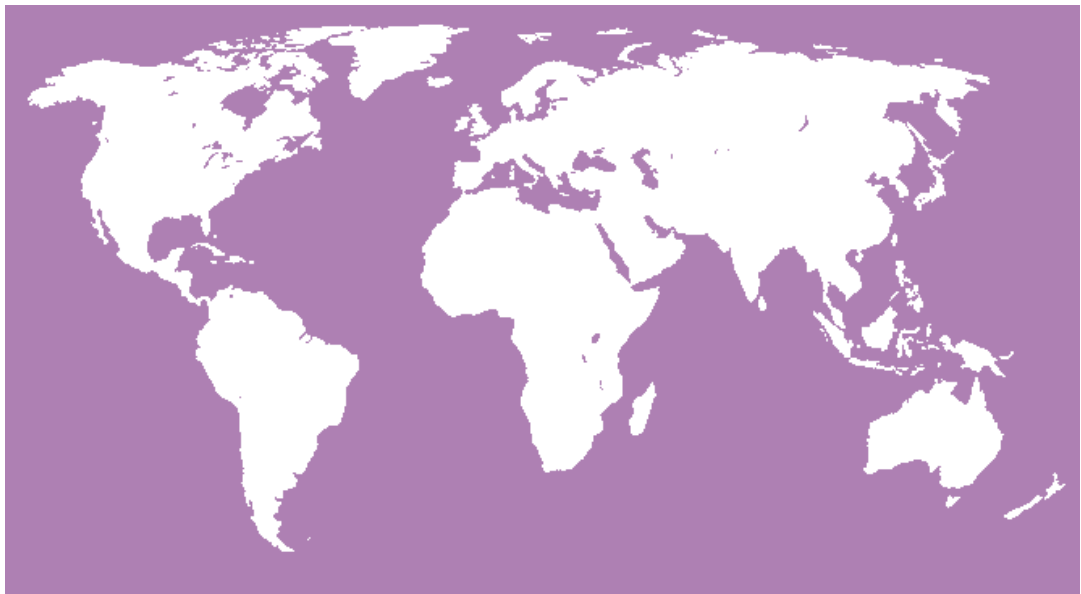
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Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria ruled over some countries abroad. This group was called the British Empire. Look at the map. This is a map of the British Empire in 1900.

Can you find the main countries?

Circle when you have found them



Gold Coast	Canada	Australia
Sierra Leone	India	Nigeria
Burma	South Africa	Sudan
Hong Kong	Ceylon (Sri Lanka)	Uganda
New Zealand	Kenya	Singapore
	Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)	

When you have finished, look at the portrait of Queen Victoria.

She was 152cm tall. How tall are you?

Queen Victoria was small but she looks very important.

What is she wearing to show how important she is?

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