



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

WALT: answer questions

Read the following text and answer the questions below



# Mary Seacole

The History of Nursing Museum would like to invite you to a very special event.

Please join us at:

## The History of Nursing Museum

in the Grand Hall

14<sup>th</sup> May  
12:30 – 3:30

On the anniversary of Mary's death, we will remember all that she did for Britain.

In the Crimean War, Mary helped Britain's sick and injured soldiers. During these hard times, she gave out food and water along with clothes and blankets. She was called 'Mother Seacole' by the soldiers.

Mary was a very kind and caring woman and we hope to share our love for her with you.

**WATCH**  
*We will be sharing a special film about the life of Mary Seacole. You won't want to miss it!*

**LISTEN**  
*Special guest speakers from the British Army and The London Nursing College will tell you all about Mary Seacole and her incredible work.*

**TRAVEL**  
*Learn about Mary's travels to Cuba, the Bahamas and England. Learn more about Jamaica, where Mary was from.*

**EAT**  
*Try some stew and rice pudding, just like the food Mary served to the soldiers.*

**DONATE**  
*Help us to raise money for the British Army.*

**VISIT**  
*Come and see our special exhibition while you are here. Learn all about The British Hotel that Mary opened to look after the soldiers. Take a look at the replica we have built to get a better idea of what it was like.*

**REMEMBER**  
*Take a look at the artwork, stories, news reports and poems about Mary. She was loved by many people as she was so caring and kind.*

Answer the following questions in your book

1. Why is the event on the 14th May?
2. What is Mary Seacole remembered for?
3. Do you think Mary Seacole was a nice person? Why?
4. Would you like to go to this event? Why?