

Mother Seacole: A Biography

Comprehension

Who is the biography about? **Mary Seacole**

Why is Mary called 'Mother Seacole?' **A nickname given to her by the soldiers because she was like a mother to them and cared for them.**

What features of a biography are used in the text? **Title, picture of the person, facts, dates, chronological order.**

Why do you think the biography is written in an order? Why is it structured in a specific way? **It progresses through someone's life so is in time order.**

Who would you recommend this text to? **People interested in finding out more about Mary and her life.**

Why has the author written this text? **To inform others about Mary's life.**

Who was Mary's husband? Where was he from? **Edwin Seacole, England.**

When did Mary die? **1881**

Are there any differences about travelling now compared to when Mary was alive? **Use different methods of transport. It is quicker to travel now than when Mary was alive.**

What is this text all about? **Mary Seacole, her life and her achievements.**

Did you learn anything new from the text? **Personal response**