

# Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale Comparison

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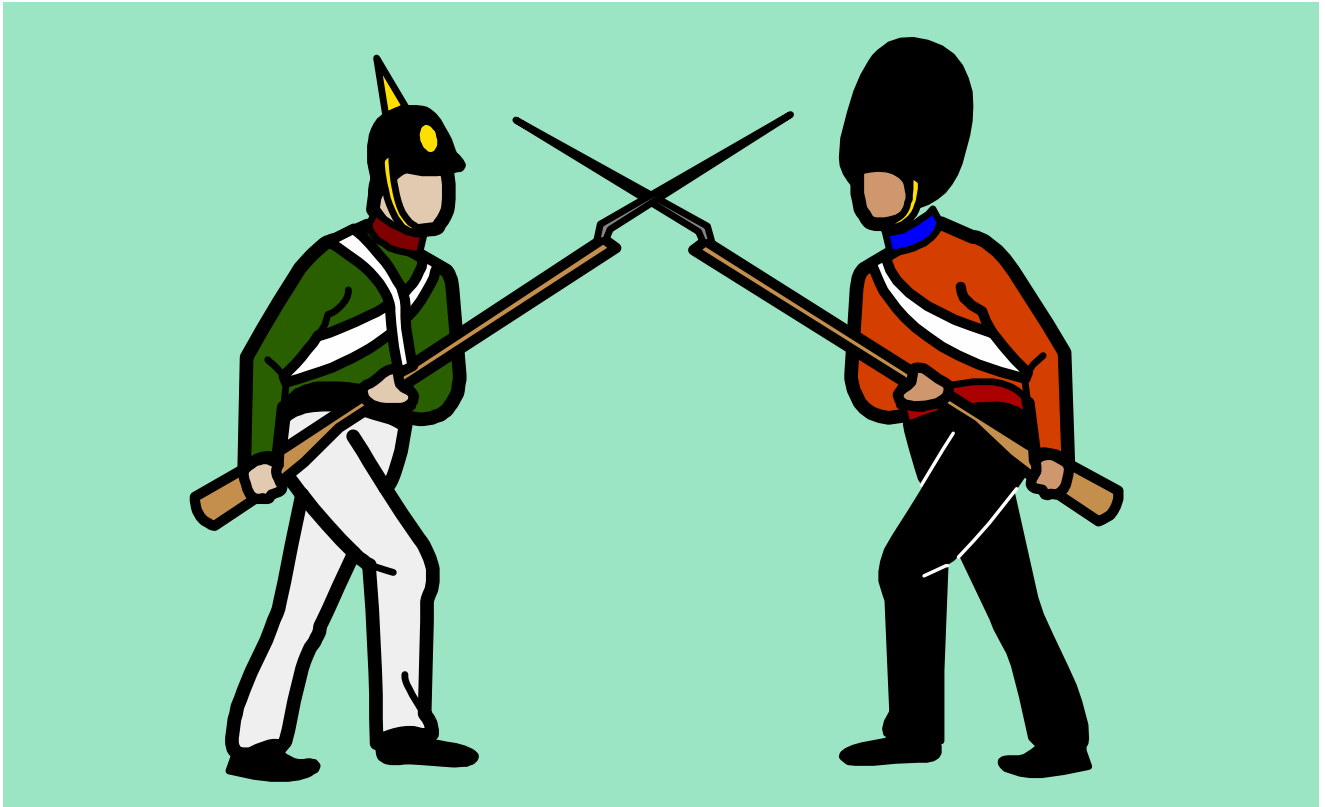
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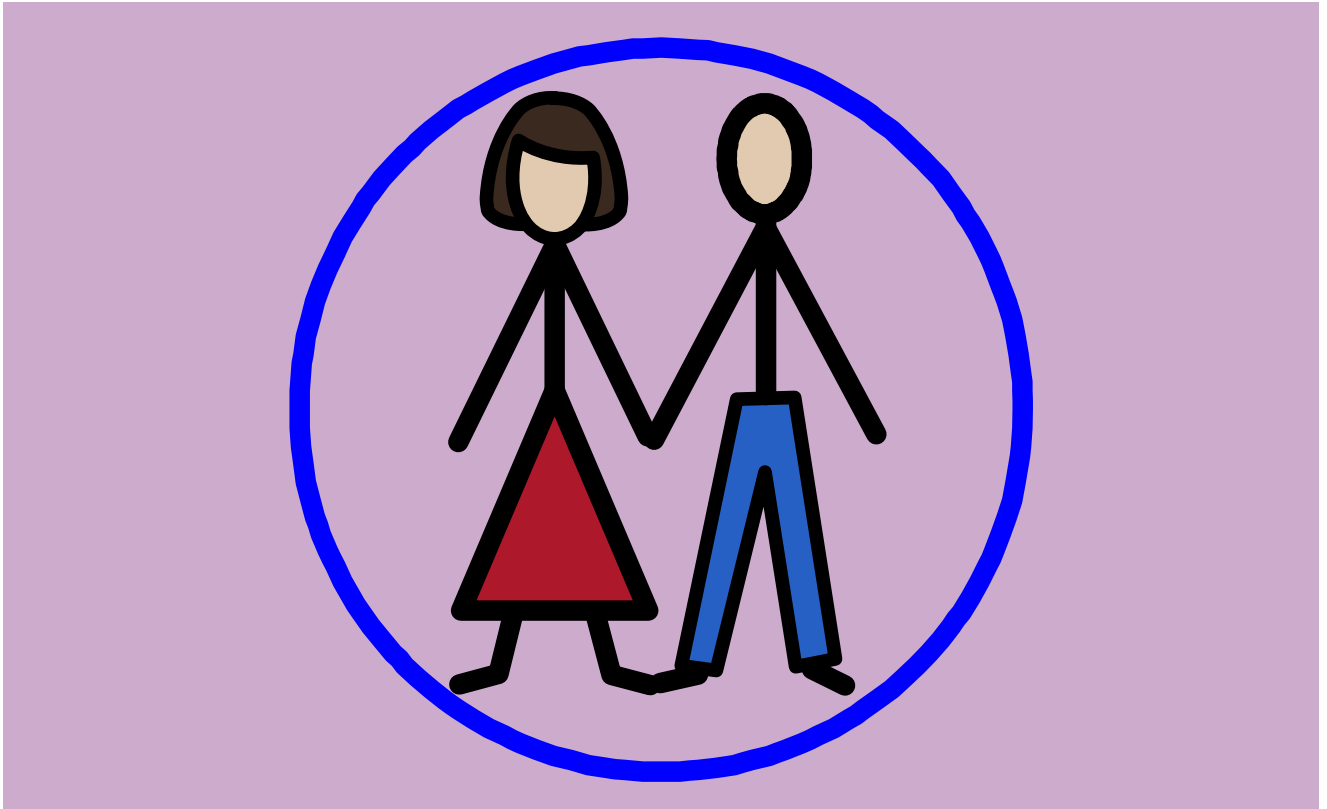


Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were both nurses.

They both nursed soldiers during the Crimean war.

Here they both gained the respect of the British.

People gave more recognition to Florence than Mary.

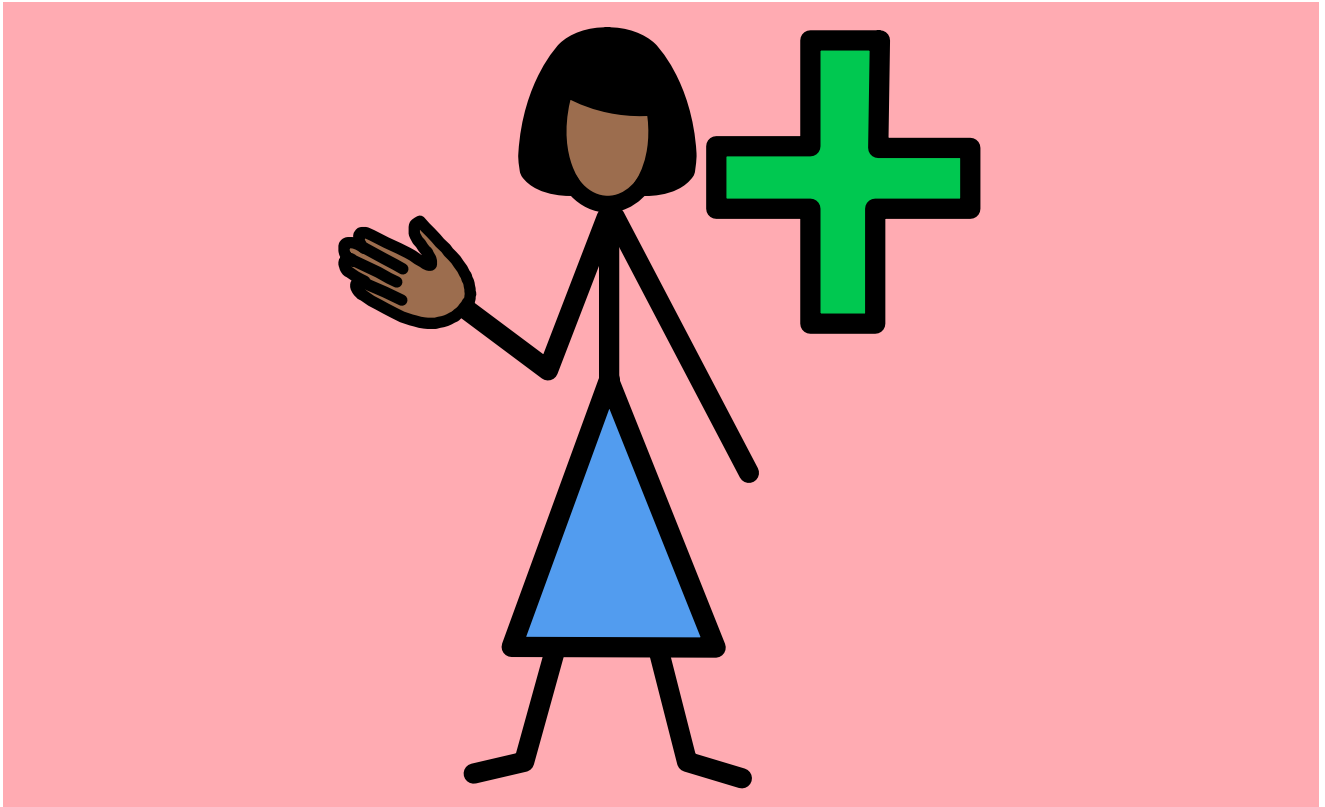


Florence was born to wealthy English parents.

They were rich, white and married.

Mary was of mixed race and was half-Scottish.

There was slavery in Jamaica but Mary's mother was free.

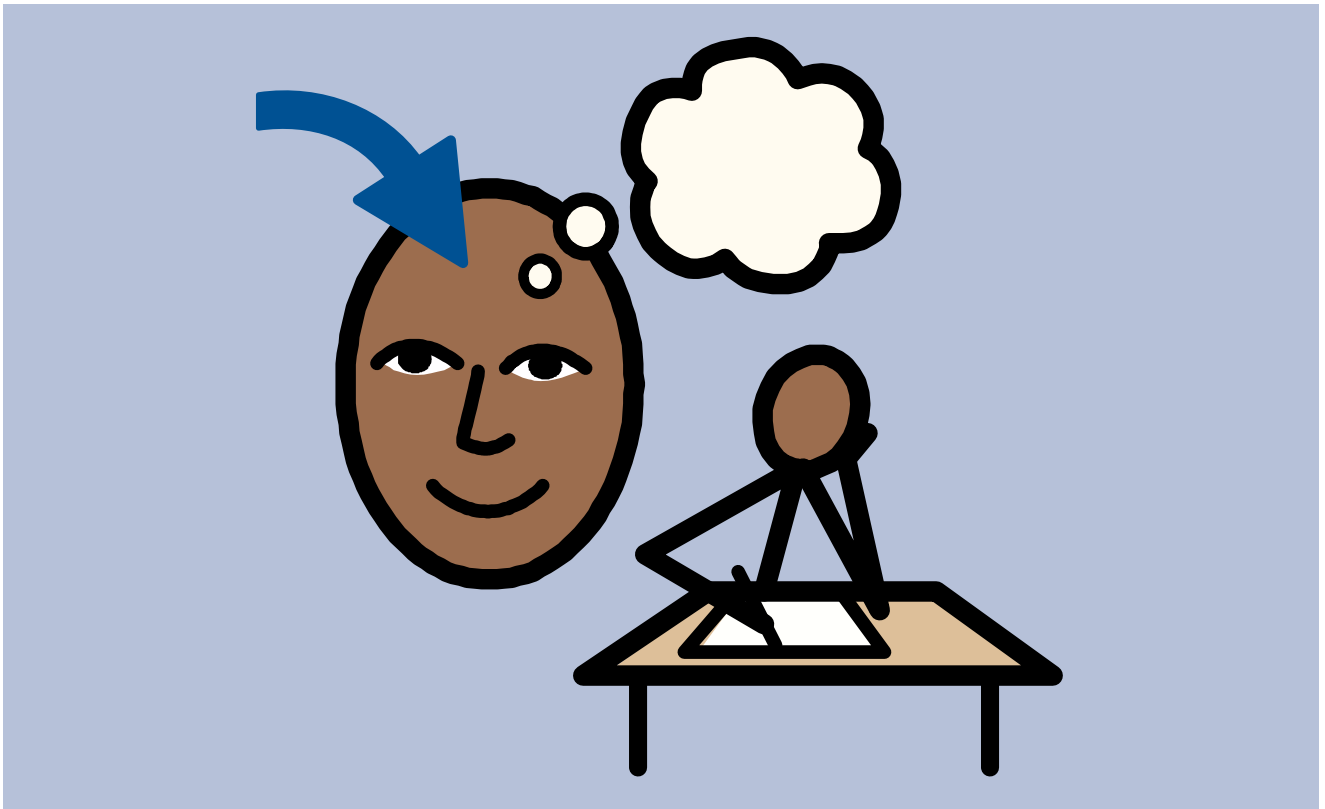


Florence grew up wanting to be a nurse.

Her parents did not agree with her.

Mary learnt her nursing skills from her mother.

Her mother was a traditional healer or "doctress".

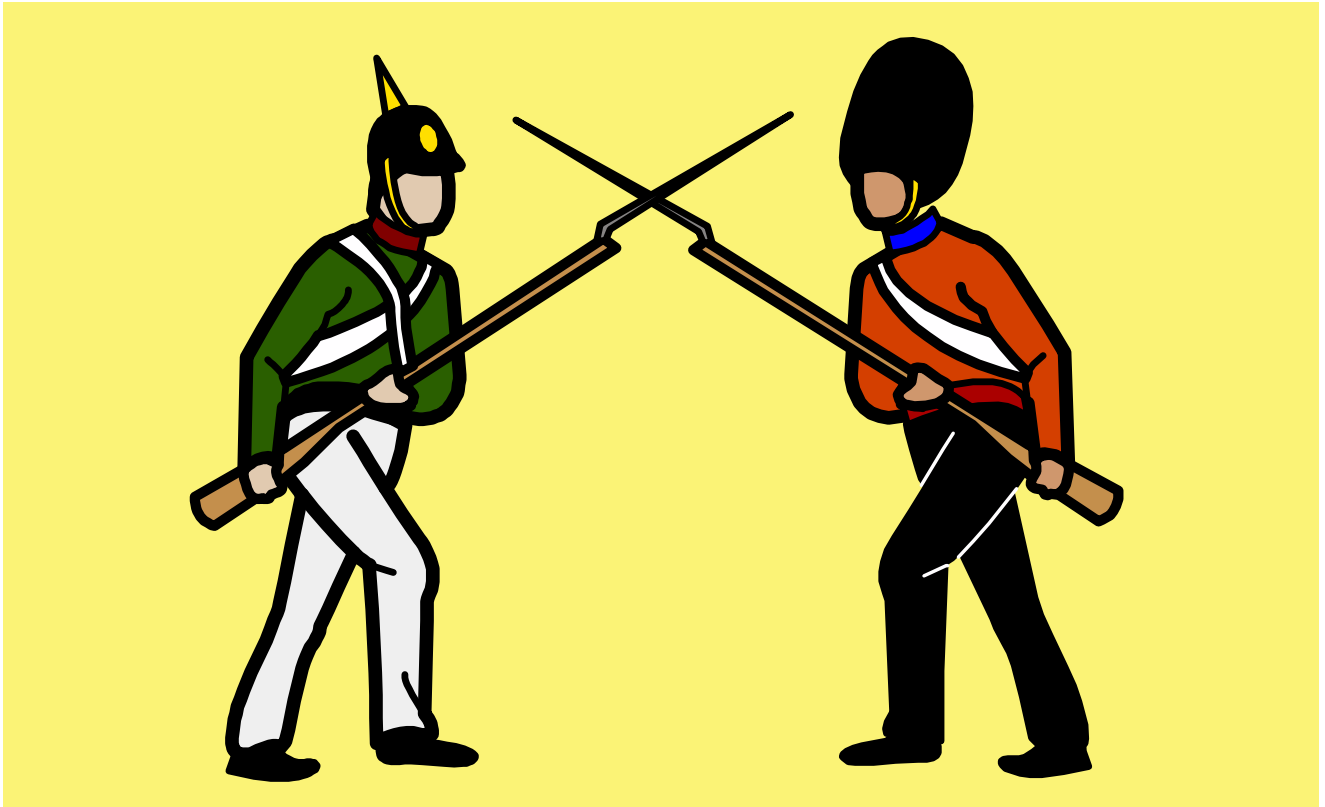


Florence studied hard to become a nurse.

She believed it was a message from God.

Mary had no formal training.

She was educated, but she had no qualifications.

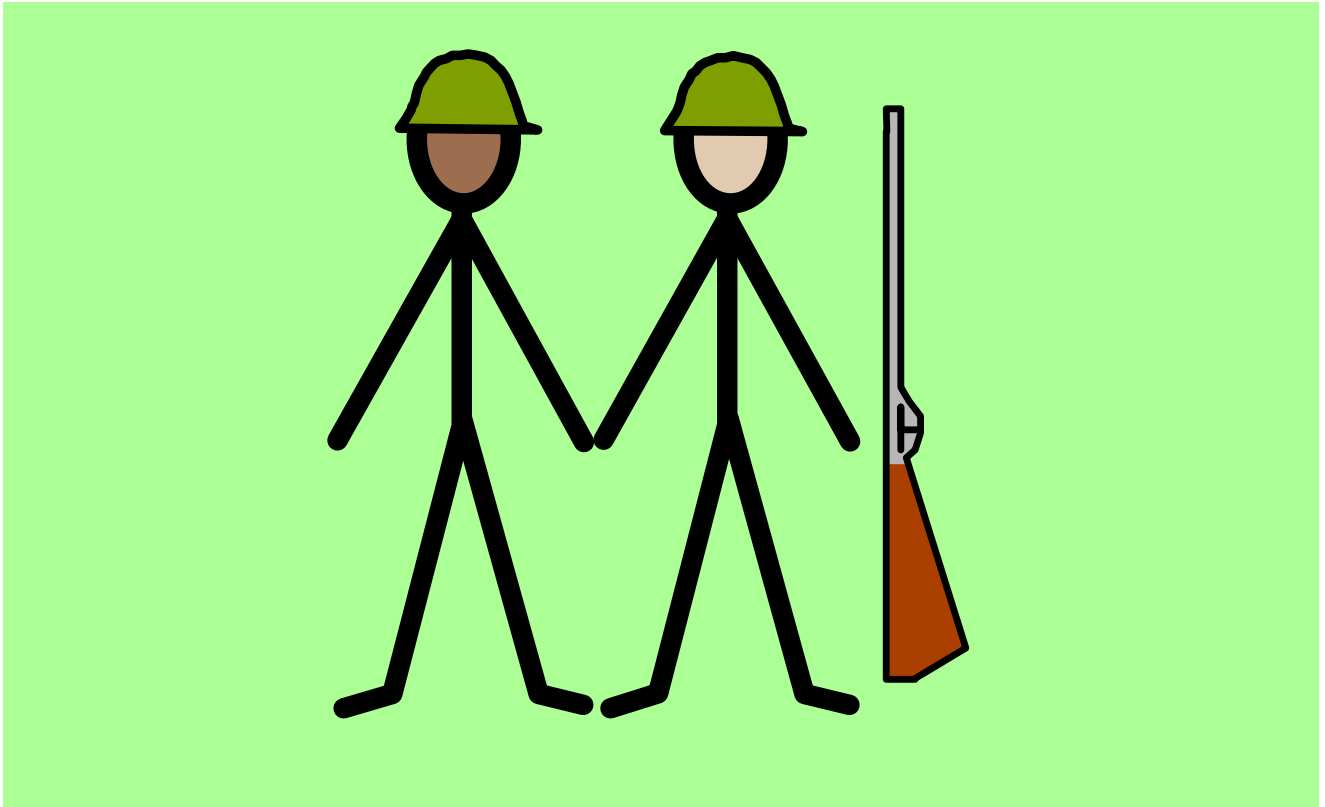


Florence was asked to go to the Crimea.

She had financial support and 38 nurses.

Mary volunteered to nurse but was rejected.

She had no financial support.



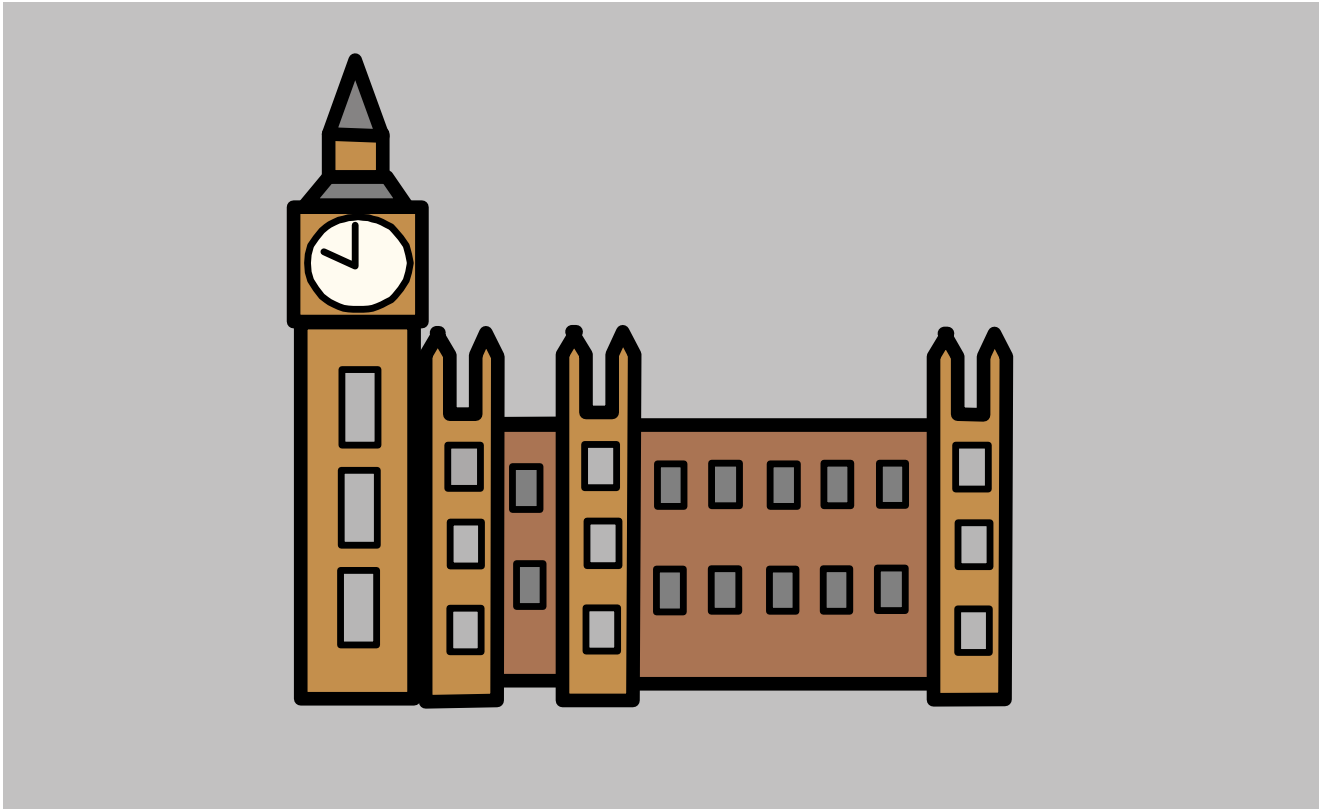
Florence also gained huge respect from the soldiers.

She became known as "The lady in Chief".

Mary treated casualties on the front line.

She became known as "Mother Seacole".





After the war Florence returned a heroine.

She set up a nursing school in London.

Mary returned bankrupt and in poor health.

A public fund was started for her.

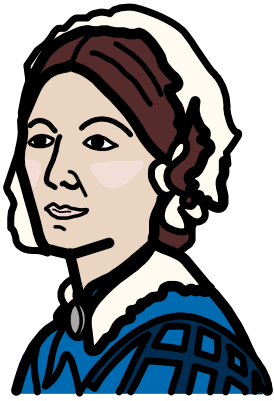


Florence changed nursing making it a profession.

She died aged 90 in 1910.

By 1870 Mary had moved to England from Jamaica.

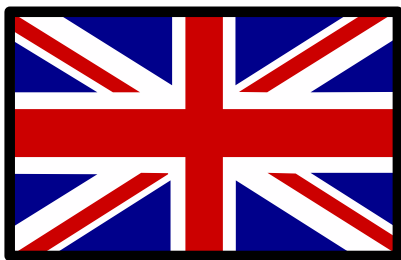
She died at home in Paddington in 1881.



Florence



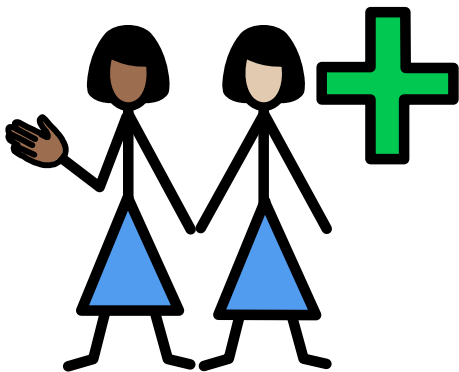
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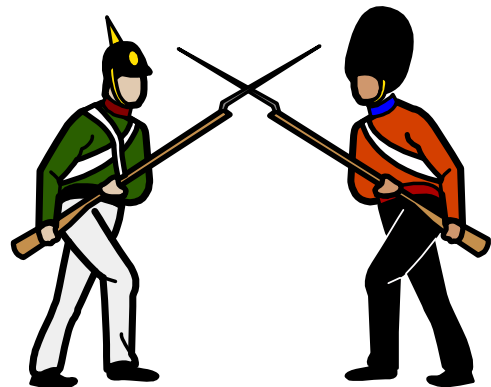
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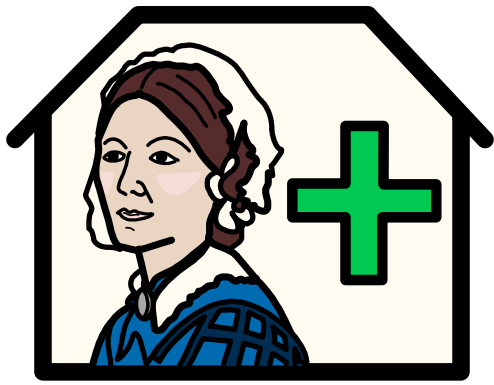
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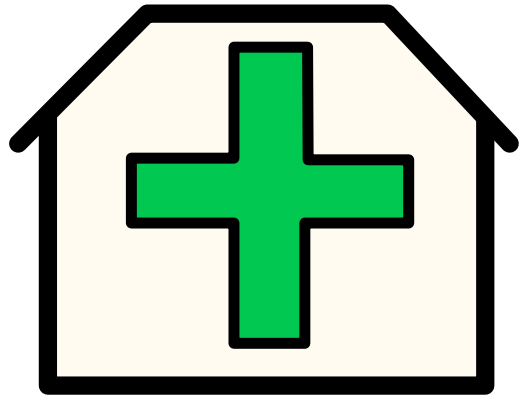
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Crimean war



Scutari



British hotel



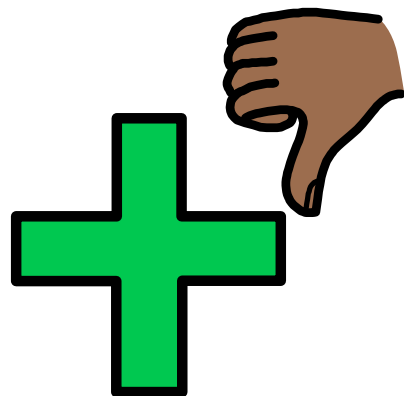
heroine



bankrupt



respect



poor health