**ADULT VERSION**

**Mary Seacole (1853-1881)**

**A great Nurse and writer**

Mary Seacole has rightfully become more world famous with the passage of time. She was a nurse in the Crimean war (between Russia and Britain in todays Ukraine) having not accepting the rejection she initially faced when she offered her services. She organised a hospital, her travel to the Crimea and was mentioned in many letters from soldiers she attended to. She published a book, “The Wonderful adventures of Mrs Seacole in many lands” that became a bestseller in 1857. She featured on Doctor Who as a character in 2021. She is buried in St Marys Catholic Cemetery, 679-681 Harrow Road, NW 10 5NU (see trail).

**PRIMARY VERSION**

Everything the same except first sentence of final paragraph. Change sentence to: “ When Mary returned from the war, she didn’t have a lot of money but the soldiers she helped hadn’t forgotten her.”