

People who made a difference- Nurses Knowledge Organiser

Key questions

Who was Mary Seacole?

Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in 1805 in Jamaica. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. Mary died in 1881.



What did Mary Seacole do?

When Mary was growing up Mary's mother helped wounded soldiers get better. This inspired Mary so when she was grown up she wanted to travel to Crimea to nurse soldiers in the Crimean War. Unfortunately she was refused but she used her own money for a boat ticket to go anyway. When she arrived she opened up the 'British Hotel' hospital on the front line of the war.. She gave the soldiers food, drink and treatment for their injuries. They called her 'Mother Seacole.'

Who was Florence Nightingale?

Florence Nightingale was a British nurse who was born in Italy in 1820. She became a nurse in 1853 and died in 1910.



What did Florence Nightingale do?

Florence Nightingale changed how nurses looked after people who were sick. She said that hospitals had to be clean, people needed good food and nurses and doctors should wash their hands. She helped soldiers who were hurt in the Crimean War. She used a lamp at nighttime to check on the soldiers so they nicknamed her the 'Lady with the lamp'.

Who was Edith Cavell?

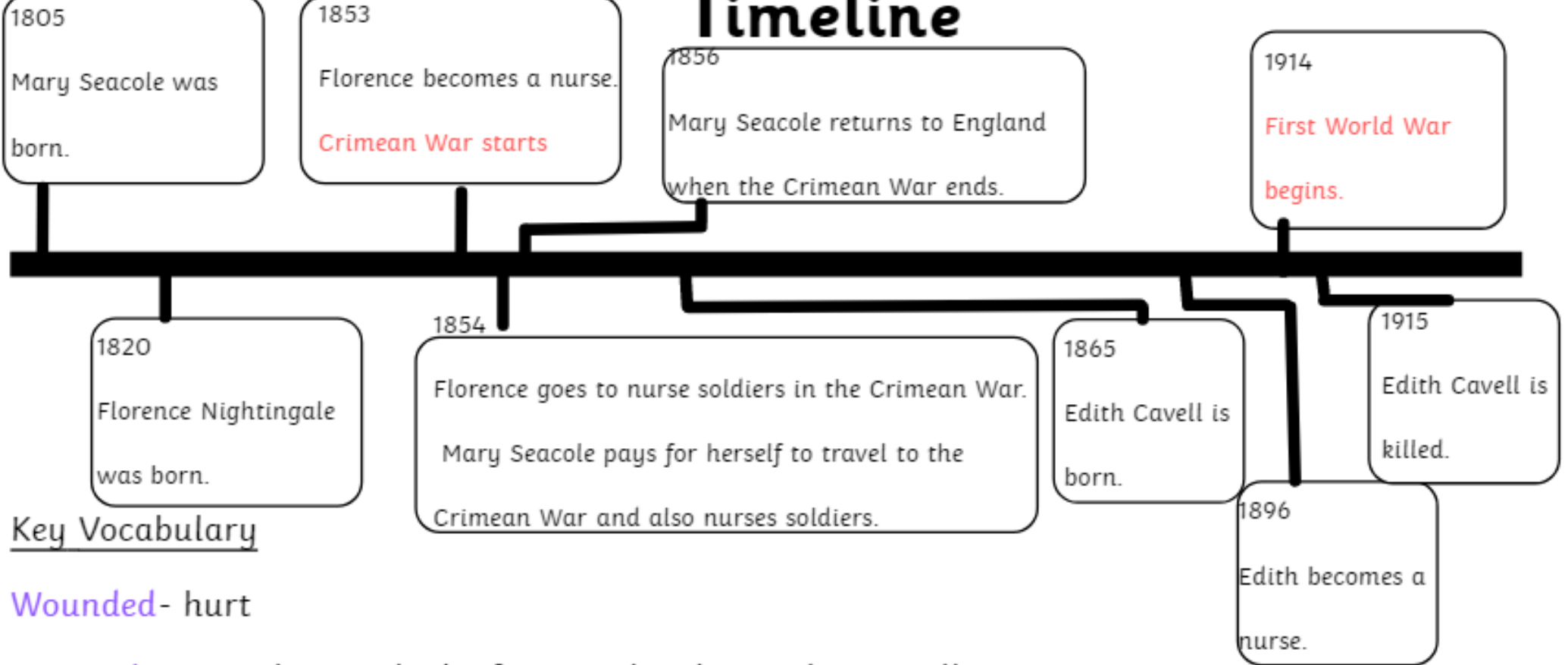
Edith Cavell was born in Norfolk, England in 1865. She trained to be a nurse in 1896. She also ran a nurses training school in Belgium.



What did Edith Cavell do?

During the First World War Edith Cavell helped save the lives of soldiers on both sides of the war. She also helped soldiers escape from the German Army. She was caught, put in prison and died in 1915.

Timeline



Key Vocabulary

Wounded- hurt

Hospital- somewhere to look after people who are hurt or ill.

Hygienic- something that is clean.

Crimean War- A war between Russia and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire and the Kingdom of Sardinia. (1853-1856)

First World War- Sometimes written as WWI (1914-1918)

Front line- Part of the war where the most fighting happened.