

The Knowledge of Kings



Subject Specific Vocabulary

hero/heroine	a person who is admired for doing something very brave or great
inspirational	someone or something that makes you enthusiastic about new ideas
hygiene	the practice of keeping clean to stay healthy and prevent disease
honour (an)	a special award that is given to someone, usually because they have done something good or because they are greatly respected
Crimean War	a war fought between Russia on one side and other countries, including Britain, on the other (1853-56)
Victorian	relating to the time in British history when Victoria was queen (1837 - 1901)
impact	the sudden or powerful effect that something has on a situation or a person
era	a period of history
significant	important and notable
perception	the way you think about something or the impression you have of it

What makes a hero?



The Royal Charter

- Nowadays, we recognise the important roles women have played in shaping history.
- Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern day nursing.
- Florence changed people's negative perceptions, that nursing was a job for the poor.
- Hospitals today are far cleaner than in Victorian times because we now understand the link between hygiene and health.

