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Key Knowledge


- **Mary Seacole** was born in Kingston, Jamaica on 23rd November 1805.
- Her father was a Scottish soldier and her mother was a Jamaican 'doctress' or healer.
- The Crimean War began on 16th October 1853 and lasted for 3 years.
- Mary wanted to help treat the wounded soldiers there but was turned away due to the colour of her skin.
- In 1857, a book about her life was published. It was the first autobiography to be written by a black woman in Britain.
- Mary died on 14th May 1881, aged 76.
- **Amelia Mary Earhart** born was born July 24, 1897 in Kansas. USA
- During a trip to visit her parents in 1920, Amelia took her first airplane ride with famed World War I pilot, Frank Hawks.
- Amelia worked hard to purchase her first plane. She nicknamed it "The Canary," because of its bright yellow colour.
- She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- In 1937 she attempted to fly around the world with her navigator but sadly the disappeared and they were never seen again.
- Nobody knows what happened and the plane was never found.




Key Vocabulary


The Crimean War  A War 1853-1856 Russia lost to France.


A nurse  A person trained to care for the sick.


soldiers  A member of the army..


Kingston  The capital of Jamaica.


prejudice  Being against people from different backgrounds.

significant  Being important and having influence.

solo  On your own.

navigator  Someone in charge of the route of the aircraft.

aviator  The operator or pilot of an aircraft.

pilot  A person who flies an aircraft.

Kansas  A state in the USA.

Atlantic Ocean  Large Sea between America and Europe.

