Vocabulary

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| * Walter Tull | * World War I | * Mary Seacole | * Crimean War | * racism |

**Why was Walter Tull significant?**

World War I

World War I was a war that took place in France between 1914 and 1918. It was called a world war because lots of countries fought in it, such as Britain, France and Germany. It was called ‘The Great War’. We have Remembrance Day with poppies because they grew in the battlefields when the war ended.

Mary Seacole

Mary Seacole was a black British-Jamaican woman. She was a nurse who travelled the world helping people. During the Crimean War she wanted to go a help injured soldiers, but the British government said no because she was black. She paid for herself to travel over there and set up a hotel for injured soldiers.

Walter Tull

Walter Tull was significant because he stood against racism and proved that black people could achieve the same as white people.

He was the first black officer to lead white soldiers in the army. He was also one of the first black professional footballers.

Similarities

Mary and Walter were similar because they both fought against racism to help their country and people in need. They were determined to stand up for what they believed in and inspire other black people.

Walter began playing football and eventually played for Tottenham.

He joined the army in WW1 and was the first black officer.

He died in 1918 during WW1.

Walter was put in an orphanage

1888- Walter Tull is born