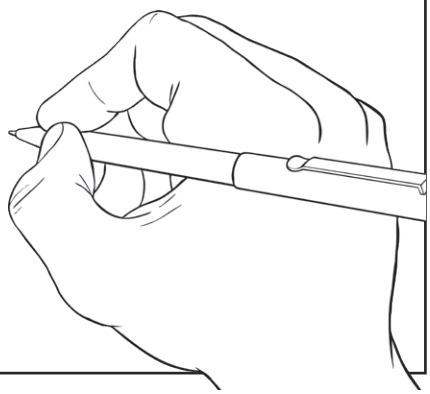
Mary Seacole Persuasive Writing

Persuasive writing is a technique used by an author to get the reader to agree with or join the author in some way. Some effective elements of persuasive writing include presenting facts, using effective words and descriptions, and pointing out the potential negative effects if the reader does not follow the writer.

Mary Seacole was a famous nurse in the 1850s. When the Crimean War broke out, she asked Great Britain if she could help take care of the soldiers. She was refused because she was black. Nonetheless, she took care of many soldiers and needy people at her own expense.

Mary wants you to write a letter on her behalf to the British government allowing her to help soldiers in the Crimean War. She would also like them to pay for her trip. Make sure to include facts to persuade the government to support Mary Seacole. If you need some ideas, use the Fact Box below.

Fact Box

- Mary Seacole was a nurse.
- The British asked her to help at the British Army Hospital.
- The Crimean War left many soldiers wounded and far from home.
- Many soldiers died from injuries.
- Many soldiers died from disease.