

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 4 Reading – Week Commencing 04.05.20

| Day | Book | Reading Expectation | Follow-Up Task |
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| Monday | Elizabeth Blackwell: first woman doctor By Francene Sabin and JoAnnEarly Macken | Please read pages 1 to 15 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why did Elizabeth’s father wear a white suit? 2) On page 2 we are told how Elizabeth’s father would describe her and on page 5 how her aunt would describe her. Can you find the two different adjectives to describe Elizabeth? 3) How were women’s lives different to men’s lives in 1821? 4) On page 13, find a word that means ‘foolishness’ 5) What is your opinion about the way Elizabeth’s father dealt with the children’s behaviour? |
| Tuesday | Elizabeth Blackwell: first woman doctor By Francene Sabin and JoAnnEarly Macken | Please read pages 16 to 25 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why didn’t the Blackwell children attend school? 2) What event in chapter 3 signals the change of fortunes for the Blackwell family? 3) What was Mr Blackwell’s solution to their money troubles? 4) On page 22 what two words does the author use show that America was exciting and still relatively unexplored in the time the book is set? 5) What is the word used for lower class passengers on board a ship? |
| Wednesday | Elizabeth Blackwell: first woman doctor By Francene Sabin and JoAnn Early Macken | Please read pages 26 to 30 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When did the Blackwell family arrive in America? 2) Explain how the different household members felt about their new home. 3) How did Mr Blackwell feel about slavery? How do you know from the text? 4) In what way did his daughters support Mr Blackwell in his work for Black Rights? 5) Where did the family move to when they, once again, ran into money troubles? |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> | <p>Elizabeth Blackwell: first woman doctor</p> <p>By Francene Sabin and JoAnn Early Macken</p> | <p>Please read pages 31 to 40 independently or to an adult.</p> <p>If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p> | <p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why did Mr Blackwell want to use sugar beet instead of sugar can in his new factory? 2) After Mr Blackwell died, what did the family do to make money? 3) How did Elizabeth feel about teaching? Use evidence in the text to support your answer. 4) What event helped Elizabeth decide what she wanted to do with her life? 5) How do we know that Elizabeth's brother supported her new career choice? |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> | <p>Elizabeth Blackwell: first woman doctor</p> <p>By Francene Sabin and JoAnn Early Macken</p> | <p>Please read pages 41 to the end of the book independently or to an adult.</p> <p>If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p> | <p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On page 42, it says Elizabeth 'laughed off' any teasing from her fellow students. Why was she able to cope with their unkindness? 2) When she worked in the Almhouse, what three things did Elizabeth believe were important to prevent disease? 3) What was Elizabeth told to do, in Paris, if she wanted to work in a hospital? 4) Which famous nurse did Elizabeth meet and befriend in London? 5) The final chapter is called 'Blazing a trail'. Why do you think the author decided to call the chapter this? |

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| Monday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Why did Elizabeth's father wear a white suit? He owned a sugar refinery (factory) and it represented the sugar.2) On page 2 we are told how Elizabeth's father would describe her and on page 5 how her aunt would describe her. Can you find the two different adjectives to describe Elizabeth? On page 2 Elizabeth's father describes her as shy and on page 5 Elizabeth believes her aunt thinks she is stubborn.3) How were women's lives different to men's in 1821? Girls were not given a proper education and most people thought that they weren't as smart as boys. They were not allowed to have careers such as doctors, lawyers or bankers and were instead expected to stay at home and act like 'ladies'. If they were poor, they became servants in houses or worked in factories, taverns or farms.4) On page 13, find a word that means 'foolishness' Folly means foolishness.5) What is your opinion about the way Elizabeth's father dealt with the children's behaviour? Answer should include an opinion and supporting evidence For example: I think Elizabeth's father dealt with their behaviour in a kind but firm way because he answered their requests in a poem explaining his reasons. |
| Tuesday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Why didn't the Blackwell children attend school? Girls did not go to school in those days and the family did not follow the Church of England religion so the boys did not go to school either.2) What event in chapter 3 signals the change of fortunes for the Blackwell family? The refinery burning down was the beginning of the family losing a lot of money.3) What was Mr Blackwell's solution to their money troubles? Mr Blackwell decides to move the family to America in the hope of solving their money problems4) On page 22 what two words does the author use show that America was exciting and still relatively unexplored in the time the book is set? New World is how people thought of America in the time the book is set.5) What is the word used for lower class passengers on board a ship? Steerage is the term given to lower class passengers on a ship. |
| Wednesday | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) When did the Blackwell family arrive in America? They reached America in October 1832.2) Explain how the different household members felt about their new home. The children missed the space in their English home, the servants didn't like having to carry water from the pump and the aunts complained about the cold and how much fuel cost.3) How did Mr Blackwell feel about slavery? How do you know from the text? Mr Blackwell was against slavery. We know this because he became involved in antislavery activities and held meetings in his home. He also became friends with the editor of a newspaper called Liberator which was devoted to ending slavery. |

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| | <p>4) In what way did his daughters support Mr Blackwell in his work for Black Rights? The girls set up a small school for black children.</p> <p>5) Where did the family move to when they, once again, ran into money troubles? The family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio.</p> |
| <p>Thursday</p> | <p>1) Why did Mr Blackwell want to use sugar beet instead of sugar can in his new factory? Mr Blackwell wanted to use sugar beets in his factory as that way he wouldn't need to rely on suppliers who used slave labour.</p> <p>2) After Mr Blackwell died, what did the family do to make money? After Mr Blackwell died the family set up a boarding school to make money.</p> <p>3) How did Elizabeth feel about teaching? Use evidence in the text to support your answer. Elizabeth didn't like teaching. We know this because in the text it says 'Elizabeth longed to escape.' and 'She wrote in her journal, Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness, far away from children!'</p> <p>4) What event helped Elizabeth decide what she wanted to do with her life? When she visited a family friend who was dying of cancer. The lady told her that she hadn't visited the doctor sooner as she did not want to be examined by a man. She suggested that Elizabeth become a doctor.</p> <p>5) How do we know that Elizabeth's brother supported her new career choice? Her brother, Harry said "If anyone can do it, our Elib can!"</p> |
| <p>Friday</p> | <p>1) On page 42, it says Elizabeth 'laughed off' any teasing from her fellow students. Why was she able to cope with their unkindness? Elizabeth was used to having boys as classmates and they reminded her of her brothers.</p> <p>2) When she worked in the Almhouse, what three things did Elizabeth believe were important to prevent disease? Cleanliness, fresh air and exercise were the three things that Elizabeth believed would prevent disease.</p> <p>3) What was Elizabeth told to do, in Paris, if she wanted to work in a hospital? She was told to dress like a man if she wanted to work in a hospital in Paris.</p> <p>4) Which famous nurse did Elizabeth meet and befriend in London? Elizabeth met and made friends with Florence Nightingale.</p> <p>5) The final chapter is called 'Blazing a trail'. Why do you think the author decided to call the chapter this? 'Blazing a trail' means to find a new path or method for doing something. Elizabeth was the first woman in her profession and she led the way for other women to become doctors. The chapter explains all her achievements and so it is a fitting title.</p> |