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STATUE FOR ELSIE INGLIS

WHY A STATUE FOR ELSIE INGLIS?

As you prepare to create your poem, short story or drawing think about these questions here, first. If you know the answers, you will understand the tasks ahead of you.

1. WHAT IS A STATUE?

Is it a three-dimensional carving? Is it a model? Is it just a representation of a person or can it also be of an object? Is a statue the same as a sculpture? What materials can it be made from? What size should it be?

Write your thoughts down here:

2. WHAT DOES THE WORD STATUE MEAN?

Did you know it comes from a 12th Century old French word meaning image and it also comes from an old Latin word STATUA which means to stand. Elsie Inglis never learned to sit still or stand still!

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3. WHY ARE WE CAMPAIGNING FOR A STATUE of Dr ELSIE INGLIS?

You have read and learned about Elsie Inglis. She changed attitudes. She fought for fairness for women. She cared for other people in many ways and in different countries. She was determined and valiant. She was quite unique and innovative and is possibly one of the most outstanding Scottish women who ever lived. Or maybe not?

Write your thoughts down here:

4. WHAT DO STATUES DO?

Do you think statues just act as a reminder of the person? Can you learn something about the person? Can you be inspired by a statue? Do statues just tell you about the past or can they be a mirror to the future?

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5. WHY A STATUE IN THE ROYAL MILE?

Elsie opened a special Hospice for women and children on the High Street. If you know about that - you will know why that is the most appropriate location for her statue. If you know, there are already 12 amazing statues of men on that one street, you will also know why it is important for Elsie's Statue to go right there.

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Enjoy your writing and drawing time about Elsie Inglis. WE hope you are inspired by the Spirit of Elsie.