

KS3 UNIT OF WORK: FEMALE SURGEONS IN WW1



Dear Ms Inglis,

I am writing to you today to sincerely express my gratitude for your life's work. Your kindness and sense of humanity touched so many; I have no doubt that there are countless people indebted to you. Not only were you a tremendously talented doctor, you used your intelligence to support women's rights, which has been so valuable to modern society! I'd like to thank you for these things in more detail...

To begin with, I'd like to thank you for all the lives you saved, whilst working with your medical unit in Serbia. You persevered and insisted on helping with the war effort even when others doubted you – that must have taken great courage! It is truly commendable that you went on to save thousands of lives with your fellow medics. Just imagine: if those soldiers and civilians hadn't had you, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren might not be here today!

Secondly, I'd like to express my appreciation for the courageous work you did for women's rights. You looked out for those most in need, I admire you ever so much for opening a hospital for vulnerable women. Not only that, but you still found the time to campaign for women's suffrage! You'd be so proud to see that now, in 2018, all women have the right to vote.

Finally, I thank you for the impact you've had on us today. Your selflessness, commitment and talent still inspire doctors, women and all others across the world today! I hope you'd be pleased to know that your portrait has even been included on the Scottish £50 note, to demonstrate just how loved and admired you still are.

I hope, Ms Inglis, that I have shown you how grateful the world is, and will continue to be, for everything you did.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Smith

Suggested features to focus on:

- Paragraphs
- Cohesive devices
- Specific reasons/details for gratitude
- Voice (First /second and third person, for objectivity)
- Past tense when referring to achievements
- Letter format – Dear, yours sincerely, address at the top etc.
- Emotive language
- Praise
- Formal tone
- References to the present
- Expressing thanks



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