

## S4.1 MALTESE PERSONALITIES

### S4.1.2

Why should the Maltese people treasure the memory of these personalities?  
What can we do to commemorate them better?

**A. Answer with the help of the pictures.**



*A monument for  
Dun Mikiel Xerri and his  
friends in Valletta*



*A monument for  
Dun Karm Psaila  
in Floriana*

1. Mention one reason why you think the Maltese people felt the need to have a monument dedicated to Dun Mikiel Xerri and his friends in Valletta.

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2. What does Dun Mikiel Xerri teach us through his example?

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3. Why do you think Dun Karm Psaila deserved to be remembered by means of a monument?

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4. Mention the effect Dun Karm Psaila had on the people who lived during his time and those who came after him.

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5. Every year, on the 18<sup>th</sup> October, we celebrate Dun Karm's Day. Amongst many other celebrations, a ceremony and a speech are given near his monument in St Ann's Street in Floriana. Many school children take part. Give one reason why this celebration should still be held.

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6. Every year, the church celebrates the feast of St Ġorġ Preca on the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

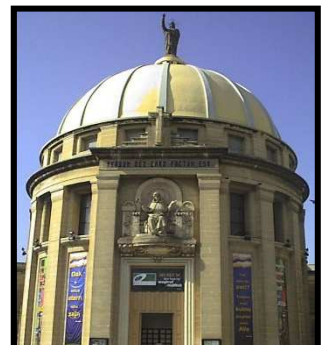
Why is it a good thing to commemorate St Ġorġ Preca every year?

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*MUSEUM's Central  
House in Blata  
l-Bajda*

7. Dun Ġorġ is now buried in a special part of the Central House of the MUSEUM in Blata l-Bajda. Many people like to visit this grave.

Mention two beneficial things Dun Ġorġ did when he was still alive:

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**B. Write the letter in the correct circle**

a) Which is the monument which commemorates Dun Mikiel Xerri? Write the letter X in the circle.

b) Which is the monument that commemorates Dun Karm? Write the letter K in the circle.

