

Ellie's Suffragette History Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the movement for women's suffrage in the UK, focusing on the roles of the Suffragettes and their campaign for the vote.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of the Suffragettes to answer. Each question is worth 1 mark.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. False, 4. A, 5. Suffragette, 6. C, 7. True, 8. Parliament, 9. B, 10. True. The Suffragettes were members of a women's organisation who fought for the right to vote in the early 20th century. Led by figures like Emmeline Pankhurst, they used protests and marches to demand that women be treated as equals in the democratic process.

Word bank: Suffragette · Emmeline Pankhurst · Vote · Parliament · Campaign · Protest · Equality

1. 1. What was the main goal of the Suffragettes? A) To become teachers B) To win the right to vote* C) To build new schools D) To travel to space (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: In the early 1900s, women in the UK were not allowed to vote in general elections. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The Suffragettes wanted women to have fewer rights than men. (1 mark)

4. 4. Who was a famous leader of the Suffragette movement? A) Emmeline Pankhurst* B) Florence Nightingale C) Mary Seacole D) Queen Victoria (1 mark)

5. 5. What term is used to describe a woman who belonged to the group that campaigned for the vote through direct action? (1 mark)

6. 6. Where do laws in the UK get made? A) The local library B) A village hall C) Parliament* D) A shopping centre (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: The Suffragettes often held peaceful marches and rallies to share their message with the public. (1 mark)

8. 8. Fill in the blank: The Suffragettes wanted to have a voice in _____ so they could help make fair laws for everyone. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which colours were often worn by the Suffragettes to represent their cause? A) Blue and Gold B) Purple, White and Green* C) Red and Yellow D) Black and Grey (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The campaign for women's suffrage was a very important part of British history. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a banner that a Suffragette might have carried during a march. Include a bold slogan and use colours that represent the movement.



Extension challenge: Research one other historical figure who fought for equality. Write three sentences explaining what they did and why their work was important.