

Black History Month: Celebrating Contributions

Learning objective: To recognise the importance of Black History Month and celebrate the significant contributions of Black individuals to history and society.

Read each question carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. Ensure your writing is clear and thoughtful.

Ellie the elephant has an incredible memory and loves to share stories from the past. This month, Ellie is teaching us about Black History Month. It is a time to learn about and celebrate the achievements, culture, and positive impact that Black people have had on our world. From scientists and inventors to artists and leaders, their stories help us understand our history better and inspire us to build a fairer future for everyone.

Word bank: Achievement · Contribution · Equality · History · Inspiration · Legacy · Respect

1. What is the main purpose of Black History Month according to Ellie's story? (2 marks)

2. Why is it important to learn about the history of people from different backgrounds? (3 marks)

3. Give two examples of different roles or jobs that people celebrated during Black History Month might have had. (2 marks)

4. How does learning about someone's achievements make you feel? Explain your answer using one word from the word bank. (3 marks)

5. If you were to create a poster to celebrate Black History Month, what two symbols would you include and why? (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Write a short paragraph explaining why it is important to show respect and celebrate the contributions of all people throughout the year, not just in October. How can we ensure our school is a place where everyone feels valued and included? (11 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Tree of Inspiration'. On the leaves, write or draw things that you have learned about why we celebrate the diversity and history of people in our community.

Extension challenge: Total: /25