

Celebrating Heroes: A Black History Month Quiz

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions and achievements of Black individuals throughout history and understand the importance of celebrating diversity and equality.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge to answer these 10 quick-fire questions. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A (October), 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. B (Medicine), 5. False (She was a nurse), 6. Rosa Parks, 7. C (Music), 8. True, 9. Nelson Mandela, 10. Equality. Every answer is worth 1 mark.

Word bank: Diversity · Achievement · Equality · Courage · Contribution · Inspiration · Legacy

1. 1. In the UK, which month do we celebrate Black History Month? A) October* B) January C) July D) May (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month is a time to learn about the achievements of people from African and Caribbean backgrounds. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which famous nurse, known as 'Mother Seacole', helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

4. 4. Walter Tull was a trailblazer. What was his profession before he became a soldier? A) Teacher B) Footballer* C) Baker D) Chef (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Rosa Parks is famous for being a professional racing driver. (1 mark)

6. 6. Who was the first Black person to be elected President of South Africa after fighting against apartheid? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these is an example of an 'achievement'? A) Eating lunch B) Sleeping C) Winning a gold medal for an invention* D) Walking to school (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: History is made by many different people from all over the world. (1 mark)

9. 9. What does the word 'Equality' mean? A) Being mean B) Everyone being treated fairly* C) Running fast D) Only one person wins (1 mark)

10. 10. In one word, what do we call the stories and wisdom passed down from the people who came before us? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a person who inspires you, or draw a 'Tree of Diversity' showing different leaves representing all the unique people who make our world special.



Extension challenge: Research one person from the list above. Write a short poem using Leo the Lion's style that describes why their actions make them a hero to you.