

Black History Month Quiz

Learning objective: To learn about some of the key figures and events in Black History Month.

Choose the correct answer for each question. Good luck!

Black History Month is an important time to learn about the experiences and achievements of Black people throughout history. From brave abolitionists to brilliant scientists, there are many inspiring stories to discover. Let's start our quiz and find out more!

Word bank: Sojourner Truth · Oscar Wilde · W.E.B. Du Bois · Mary Seacole · The Underground Railroad

1. Who was a famous abolitionist who helped over 3,000 enslaved people escape to freedom using the Underground Railroad? (1 mark)

2. Which scientist studied the stars and made important discoveries about the universe? (1 mark)

3. Who was a brave nurse who helped care for soldiers during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

4. Which famous writer once said 'Be yourself; everyone else is already taken'? (1 mark)

5. Who wrote the book 'The Souls of Black Folk'? (1 mark)

6. True or False: The Underground Railroad was a secret network of roads and paths that helped enslaved people escape to freedom. (1 mark)

7. What was the name of the network of secret routes and safe houses that helped enslaved people escape to freedom? (1 mark)

8. Who was a famous scientist who studied the stars and made important discoveries about the universe? (1 mark)

9. Which of the following is NOT a famous accomplishment of Mary Seacole? (1 mark)

10. True or False: Sojourner Truth was a famous scientist who studied the stars. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a famous Black historical figure who inspired you. Write a short caption to explain why they are important.



Extension challenge: Research and write a short biography about one of the figures mentioned in this quiz. What were their achievements and challenges?