

Social Studies / History Assessment: Significant People in Black Social Studies / History

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant historical figures and their impact on society.

Read each question carefully. Use your historical knowledge to provide clear and accurate answers. Ensure your writing is neat and easy to read.

Social Studies / History is shaped by people who stand up for what is right. In Britain, many individuals from Black history have made incredible contributions to medicine, sport, the military, and the fight for freedom. By studying these figures, we learn how their bravery changed our country and helped create a fairer society for everyone.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Mary Prince · Walter Tull · Injustice · Contribution · Campaigner · Pioneer

1. Name one significant historical figure from the word bank and state one thing they are famous for. (2 marks)

2. Mary Seacole travelled to the Crimean War to help soldiers. What was her profession, and why was her work considered so important? (3 marks)

3. Walter Tull was a pioneer in two different areas of British history. Can you name both areas? (2 marks)

4. Explain why it is important for historians to study the lives of people like Mary Prince, who fought against the injustice of slavery. (4 marks)

5. How did these historical figures show 'resilience' in the face of the challenges they encountered during their lifetimes? (4 marks)

6. Ellie the Elephant is writing a story about a person from history who inspires her. Choose one person from Black history and write a short account (5-6 sentences) explaining why they are an inspirational figure. Include details about what they achieved and how they influenced the world. (10 marks)

Draw: Draw a commemorative plaque or a statue design that could be placed in a park to celebrate the life and achievements of a historical figure you have studied.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Think about a modern-day person who you believe will be remembered in history books 100 years from now. Write a paragraph explaining who they are and why their work is important for future generations.