

History Fact-File: A Trailblazer in History

Learning objective: To research and record the contributions of a significant Black historical figure, understanding their impact on society.

Choose a significant Black historical figure you have learned about in class. Use your research skills to complete this fact-file. Remember to use clear sentences and focus on why they are remembered today. Ask Ellie the Elephant if you need help remembering the order of events!

Word bank: contribution · achievement · impact · legacy · pioneer · injustice · courage · change

1. Name and Dates: Who is the person you have chosen, and when were they born and (if applicable) when did they pass away? (2 marks)

2. Key Achievements: Describe the main thing this person is famous for. What did they do that made a difference? (4 marks)

3. Overcoming Challenges: What obstacles or difficulties did this person face during their life, and how did they show courage? (4 marks)

4. Historical Impact: Why is this person still remembered today? How did their actions change the world for other people? (4 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: If you could ask this person one question about their life, what would it be and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about this person's bravery, following the style of Leo the Lion. Think about the legacy they left behind for future generations.