

## Trailblazers of History: A Quiz with Ellie

*Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant Black figures in British and world history, aligning with Year 5 History curriculum requirements for studying significant individuals.*

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your brilliant memory to select or write the correct answers. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A (Mary Seacole), 2. True, 3. False (She was a nurse), 4. B (1948), 5. Mary Prince, 6. True, 7. C (Computing/Mathematics), 8. False (He was an athlete), 9. Abolition, 10. True. Ellie's Fact: Mary Seacole was known as 'Mother Seacole' for the care she gave to soldiers during the Crimean War.

*Word bank: Mary Seacole · Windrush · Mary Prince · Olympic · Abolition · Invention*

**1. 1. Which pioneering nurse from Jamaica set up the 'British Hotel' to care for soldiers during the Crimean War? A) Mary Seacole\* B) Rosa Parks C) Mary Prince D) Harriet Tubman (1 mark)**

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**2. 2. True or False: Mary Prince was the first Black woman to present a petition to the British Parliament to end slavery. (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. True or False: Mary Seacole was a famous scientist who invented the lightbulb. (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. In which year did the HMT Empire Windrush arrive at Tilbury Docks, marking the start of a new generation of British citizens? A) 1939 B) 1948\* C) 1955 D) 1960 (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. Who wrote 'The History of Mary Prince', which helped people in Britain understand the horrors of slavery? (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. True or False: The arrival of the Windrush generation helped rebuild Britain after the Second World War. (1 mark)**

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**7. 7. Benjamin Banneker is famous for his work in: A) Painting B) Cooking C) Mathematics and Astronomy\* D) Fashion (1 mark)**

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**8. 8. True or False: Jesse Owens was a famous British Prime Minister. (1 mark)**

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**9. 9. What is the historical term for the movement to end the slave trade, which many brave individuals fought for? (1 word) (1 mark)**

**10. 10. True or False: Olaudah Equiano wrote an autobiography that changed how many people viewed the slave trade in the 18th century. (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a portrait of Mary Seacole wearing her iconic headscarf and medals, showing her as a heroic figure who helped others.**



*Extension challenge: Ellie wants you to research one person mentioned in this quiz. Write three sentences explaining why they are considered a significant figure in history.*