

Celebrating Black History: A Quick Quiz with Leo and Ellie

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions and achievements of Black individuals in British and global history, and understand the importance of Black History Month.

Join Leo the Lion and Ellie the Elephant as they explore the history and achievements of Black figures. Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (October), 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. C (Nursing), 5. True, 6. B (Footballer), 7. False (It is celebrated in October in the UK), 8. Equality, 9. C (Computing/Mathematics), 10. True. Teachers should use these answers to facilitate a class discussion on the impact of these figures.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Diversity · Inspiration · Achievement · History · Equality · Contribution

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

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

3. 3. Which famous nurse, who helped soldiers during the Crimean War, is remembered for her kindness and bravery? (One-word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. What was Mary Seacole's main profession? A) Pilot B) Scientist C) Nurse* D) Teacher (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Black History Month celebrates the contributions of people in many fields, including science, sports, and the arts. (1 mark)

6. 6. Walter Tull was a trailblazer. What was his primary career? A) Musician B) Footballer* C) Chef D) Architect (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Black History Month is only about looking at events from 100 years ago. (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the word for the idea that everyone should have the same rights and opportunities regardless of their background? (One-word answer) (1 mark)

9. Katherine Johnson was a brilliant mathematician who helped NASA. Which field was her work in? A) Painting B) Farming C) Computing/Maths* D) Baking (1 mark)

10. True or False: Learning about different cultures and history helps us to build a kinder and more inclusive school community. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a person who inspires you, or draw a symbol that represents unity and equality in your classroom.



Extension challenge: Research one person not mentioned in this quiz who has made a significant impact on British history. Write three sentences about why they are an important figure.