Celebrating Remarkable People: A Black History Month Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of significant individuals in Black history and to practise descriptive and persuasive writing skills.

Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. Remember to use full sentences and check your capital letters and full stops.

Black History Month is a time when we celebrate the incredible achievements of Black people throughout history. We learn about brave people who worked hard to make the world a fairer and kinder place for everyone. Some were talented scientists, some were amazing musicians, and others were leaders who stood up for what they believed was right. By learning about their stories, we can be inspired to show kindness and determination in our own lives.

Word bank: courage · pioneer · inspiration · achievement · contribution · determination · history · respect

1. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? Use information from the passage. (2 marks)

2. Name one personal quality that many historical figures had, which helped them make a difference in the world. (1 mark)

3. Ellie the Elephant is learning about people who helped others. If you could meet a person from history who made the world a better place, who would it be and why? (3 marks)

4. Think about a time you have shown determination, just like the pioneers we study in history. Describe what you did and how you felt. (4 marks)

5. Max the Monkey is sorting facts. Why is it important for us to learn about the history of different people from all around the world? (3 marks)

6. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) explaining how you can be a positive person in your own community today. Use at least two words from the word bank. (7 marks)

7. What does the word 'pioneer' mean in your own words? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who has made a positive change in the world. Add a speech bubble showing something kind they might say.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are writing a letter to a school friend. Tell them about one thing you have learnt this month that surprised you and why it is important to remember it.