# Celebrating History: A Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

*Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension and recall skills while learning about the contributions of significant Black historical figures.*

Read the sentences carefully and answer the questions. You can use the word bank to help you spell names and key terms. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. Black History Month; 2. True; 3. B; 4. True; 5. Rosa Parks; 6. A; 7. London; 8. False; 9. Mary Seacole; 10. Courage.

*Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Black History Month · brave · history · nurses · bus · London*

**1. 1. What do we call the month where we celebrate the achievements of Black people throughout history? (1 word answer) (1 mark)**

**2. 2. True or False: History is the study of people and events from the past. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**3. 3. Mary Seacole was famous for being a: A) Pilot, B) Nurse, C) Astronaut, D) Chef? (Choose A, B, C, or D) (1 mark)**

**4. 4. True or False: Rosa Parks helped people understand the importance of fairness and equality. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**5. 5. Which person became a symbol of change after sitting on a bus in America? (1 word answer) (1 mark)**

**6. 6. Where did Mary Seacole set up the 'British Hotel' to help soldiers? A) Crimea, B) France, C) Spain, D) Italy? (Choose A, B, C, or D) (1 mark)**

**7. 7. Mary Seacole travelled all the way from Jamaica to which big city in the UK? (1 word answer) (1 mark)**

**8. 8. True or False: Black History Month is only celebrated by one person in the whole world. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**9. 9. Who is the lady known for her kindness and care towards soldiers during the war? (1 word answer) (1 mark)**

**10. 10. If you stand up for what is right, what character trait are you showing? (1 word answer) (1 mark)**

**Draw: Ellie the Elephant is holding a history book. Draw a picture of a person you have learned about this month, or draw a picture of how we can all be kind and fair to one another.**

*Extension challenge: Choose one historical figure from our lesson. Write three sentences about why they are important, using at least one adjective to describe their personality, like 'brave' or 'kind'.*