

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: A Black Social Studies / History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the significant contributions and life achievements of a notable individual from Black history.

Choose a person from Black history who you find inspiring. Use library books or reliable classroom research materials to complete this fact-file. Ellie the elephant has a great memory, so try to remember to include specific dates and key events to make your facts accurate!

Word bank: contribution · legacy · significant · achievement · pioneer · influence · milestone · perseverance

1. Name and Background: Who is the person you have chosen? Where and when were they born? Provide a brief summary of their early life. (3 marks)

2. Key Achievements: What is this person most famous for? List two or three major things they achieved during their lifetime. (3 marks)

3. Overcoming Challenges: What obstacles or difficulties did this person face, and how did they show resilience to overcome them? (3 marks)

4. Lasting Impact: Why do we remember this person today? How has their work changed the world for the better? (3 marks)

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

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter for a historical newspaper. Write a short headline and a one-paragraph summary of this person's biggest achievement to go alongside your fact-file.