

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'.