

Heroes of History: A Sorting Activity

Learning objective: To identify and describe the achievements of significant figures in Black history who have contributed to science, sport, and society.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about amazing people from history. Read the descriptions below. Match each person to their special achievement by drawing a line. Then, use the sentence starters to write about them.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Scientist · Footballer · Nurse · Brave

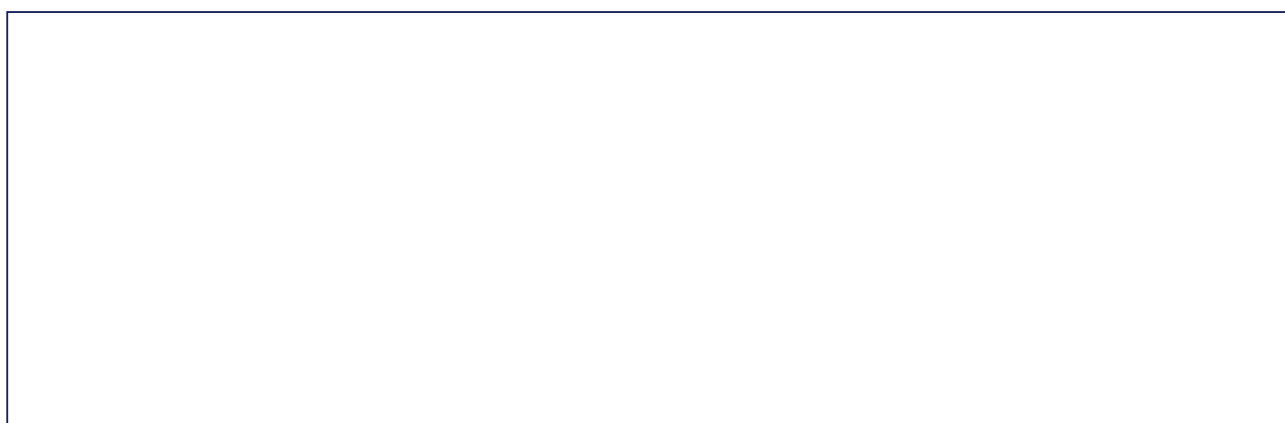
1. 1. Mary Seacole was a _____ who helped soldiers. (Use the word bank to help you.) (1 mark)

2. 2. Walter Tull was a famous _____ and a soldier. (1 mark)

3. 3. Why do we remember Mary Seacole? (Start your sentence with: I remember her because...) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do we remember Walter Tull? (Start your sentence with: He was important because...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person who is a hero in your community. Think about what they do to help others, just like the heroes Ellie studied.



Extension challenge: Can you find out the name of one more person who changed history? Write their name and one thing they did.