

Black History Heroes: A Quick Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key figures and understand the importance of Black History Month.

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I love history! Read the questions carefully. Circle the right answer or write your answer on the line. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help.

Answer Key: 1. October, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. Rosa Parks, 5. True, 6. Courage, 7. False, 8. True, 9. Change, 10. False.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · True · False · October · Rosa Parks · Courage · Change · Inspiration

1. 1. In which month do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK? A) May B) October* C) July (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month celebrates the achievements of Black people. (Circle one: True* / False) (1 mark)

3. 3. Who was the famous nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (Clue: M _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _) (1 mark)

4. 4. Who is the lady famous for starting the bus boycott in America? A) Mary Seacole B) Rosa Parks* C) Ellie Elephant (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Black history is part of our history all year round. (Circle one: True* / False) (1 mark)

6. 6. What quality did many heroes show when they fought for fairness? (Clue: C _ _ _ _ _) (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: We only learn about history from books, never from people. (Circle one: True / False*) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: People fought for equality so that everyone could be treated fairly. (Circle one: True* / False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Did these heroes work to make the world a better place or to keep things the same? Answer: _____ (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: History is only about things that happened 1,000 years ago. (Circle one: True / False*) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a hero who has helped make the world a fairer place._____



Extension challenge: Pick one person you learned about today. Write one sentence about why they are an inspiration to you. Sentence starter: 'I think [Name] is amazing because...'