

Trailblazers of History: A Quiz with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant Black figures in British and world history, aligning with Grade 4 History curriculum requirements for studying significant individuals.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your brilliant memory to select or write the correct answers. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A (Mary Seacole), 2. True, 3. False (She was a nurse), 4. B (1948), 5. Mary Prince, 6. True, 7. C (Computing/Mathematics), 8. False (He was an athlete), 9. Abolition, 10. True. Ellie's Fact: Mary Seacole was known as 'Mother Seacole' for the care she gave to soldiers during the Crimean War.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Windrush · Mary Prince · Olympic · Abolition · Invention

1. 1. Which pioneering nurse from Jamaica set up the 'British Hotel' to care for soldiers during the Crimean War? A) Mary Seacole* B) Rosa Parks C) Mary Prince D) Harriet Tubman (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Mary Prince was the first Black woman to present a petition to the British Parliament to end slavery. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Mary Seacole was a famous scientist who invented the lightbulb. (1 mark)

4. 4. In which year did the HMT Empire Windrush arrive at Tilbury Docks, marking the start of a new generation of British citizens? A) 1939 B) 1948* C) 1955 D) 1960 (1 mark)

5. 5. Who wrote 'The History of Mary Prince', which helped people in Britain understand the horrors of slavery? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: The arrival of the Windrush generation helped rebuild Britain after the Second World War. (1 mark)

7. 7. Benjamin Banneker is famous for his work in: A) Painting B) Cooking C) Mathematics and Astronomy* D) Fashion (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Jesse Owens was a famous British Prime Minister. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the historical term for the movement to end the slave trade, which many brave individuals fought for? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Olaudah Equiano wrote an autobiography that changed how many people viewed the slave trade in the 18th century. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of Mary Seacole wearing her iconic headscarf and medals, showing her as a heroic figure who helped others.



Extension challenge: Ellie wants you to research one person mentioned in this quiz. Write three sentences explaining why they are considered a significant figure in history.