

Inspiring Heroes of Social Studies / History with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about significant individuals from Black history and understand how their actions have made a positive difference in our world.

Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge to answer them. Think about how these people showed bravery and kindness.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading her history books! She discovered Mary Seacole, a kind lady who used her skills in nursing to help soldiers feel better. Ellie also learned about Rosa Parks, a very brave woman who stood up for what was fair and helped change the world for the better.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · brave · kindness · change · nursing · fairness

1. Who was the lady that travelled to help soldiers by using her skills in nursing? (1 mark)

2. Why do we remember Rosa Parks as a brave person in history? (2 marks)

3. If you could ask Mary Seacole a question about her travels, what would it be? (2 marks)

4. What is one way you can show kindness to others in your classroom, just like the heroes we studied? (2 marks)

5. Look at the word 'fairness'. Why is it important to treat everyone with fairness? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Social Studies / History Hero'. You could draw Mary Seacole with her medical bag or draw yourself doing something kind to help make the world a better place.



Extension challenge: Pick one person from our lesson. If you could send them a letter to say thank you for their hard work, what would you write? Write two sentences to show your gratitude.