

Inspiring Heroes: A Social Studies / History Quiz

Learning objective: To learn about significant individuals in Black history and their contributions to society.

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I love remembering important stories from the past. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the names. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Nurse, 4. A, 5. True, 6. Courage, 7. B, 8. False, 9. Bus, 10. True.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Britain · Nurse · Bus · Courage

1. 1. Who was known for her kindness and bravery as a nurse during the Crimean War? A) A teacher B) Mary Seacole* C) A chef D) A pilot (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Mary Seacole helped injured soldiers in the war. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was Mary Seacole's job? (Hint: She cared for sick people.) (1 mark)

4. 4. Who is famous for her protest on a bus in America? A) Rosa Parks* B) A bus driver C) A queen D) A scientist (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Rosa Parks showed great bravery. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: Rosa Parks is remembered for her _____ when standing up for what was fair. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where did Mary Seacole open a place to help soldiers? A) At home B) In the Crimea* C) In a shop D) At school (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Rosa Parks lived in the year 1200. (1 mark)

9. 9. Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Both Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks helped to change history. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a hero who you think is brave. Draw them wearing a cape!



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why you think Mary Seacole or Rosa Parks was a hero. Start your sentence with: I think they were a hero because...