

Inspiring Heroes: A Social Studies / History Treasure Hunt

Learning objective: To learn about significant individuals from Black history and understand their contributions to our world.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading stories about amazing people who changed the world. Look at the word bank and match each person to the clue that describes what they did. Write the name of the person next to the correct sentence.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Floella Benjamin

1. I was a brave nurse who travelled a long way to help soldiers during the Crimean War. (1 mark)

2. I was a courageous woman who stood up for fairness on a bus, helping to change the rules for everyone. (1 mark)

3. I was a professional footballer and a brave soldier who led men in the First World War. (1 mark)

4. I am a famous presenter who moved to Britain from Trinidad and worked hard to make sure children's television was kind and colourful for all. (1 mark)

5. Why is it important to remember these people during Black Social Studies / History Month? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a hero you have learnt about today. Think about one thing they did that makes them special and include it in your drawing.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of a hero.

Extension challenge: Pick one of the people from our list. If you could meet them, what is one question you would ask them about their life?