

Social Studies / History Assessment: Celebrating Remarkable People

Learning objective: To identify and describe the lives of significant individuals from Black history who have contributed to our world, and to understand the importance of celebrating their achievements.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. If you need help, look at the word bank for clues.

Social Studies / History is full of amazing people who helped make the world a better place. In October, we celebrate Black Social Studies / History Month. We remember people like Mary Seacole, a brave nurse who helped soldiers, and Rosa Parks, who showed great courage to help make things fair for everyone. By learning about their lives, we can see how they changed the world for the better.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Nurse · Rosa Parks · Courage · Change · Invention · Achievements

1. Why do we celebrate Black Social Studies / History Month in October? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Who was Mary Seacole and what was her job? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Ellie the Elephant says, 'Rosa Parks is famous for being brave.' What did she do that showed she was brave? (4 marks) (4 marks)

4. Name one way that people in the past have helped to make our lives better today. (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Max the Monkey is looking at a timeline. Why is it important to learn about different people from the past? (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. Look at the people we have studied. Choose one person and explain why they are a hero to you. Use full sentences. (6 marks) (6 marks)

7. If you could ask a historical figure one question, what would you ask? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you have learned about during Black Social Studies / History Month. In your drawing, show them doing something they are famous for, such as nursing or standing up for what is right.



Extension challenge: Total: /25