

Learning about Inspiring People: A Social Studies / History Sorting Activity

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions of significant historical figures who have helped shape our world.

Ellie the elephant loves to remember important stories from history. Read the descriptions of these three inspiring people. Sort the facts into the correct boxes below. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Rosa Parks · Nurse · Footballer · Bus

1. 1. Who was a brave nurse who helped soldiers in the Crimean War? Write the name here: _____ (1 mark)

2. 2. Who was a talented footballer and a brave soldier in the First World War? Write the name here: _____ (1 mark)

3. 3. Who showed great courage by refusing to give up their seat on a bus to fight for fairness? Write the name here: _____ (1 mark)

4. 4. Choose one person from above. Write one sentence about why they are important. Use this starter: [Name] is important because... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of one of the people you have learned about today. Give them a gold star to show they are a hero.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting one of these people. What is one question you would like to ask them?