

Celebrating Black History: A Quick Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the contributions of significant Black figures in history and understand the importance of Black History Month.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading about amazing people from history. Read the questions carefully and use what you have learnt to answer them. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. C, 5. True, 6. Courage, 7. A, 8. True, 9. October, 10. B. Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and recognise the central role of Black people in history. Figures like Mary Seacole showed great bravery as a nurse, and Rosa Parks inspired others by standing up for fairness.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Inspiration · Change · History · Courage · Contribution

1. 1. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? A) To learn about space, B) To celebrate the achievements of Black people, C) To learn about dinosaurs, D) To practice maths. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month helps us learn about people who have made a positive difference in the world. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which historical figure was a famous nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

4. 4. Rosa Parks is famous for her: A) Cooking, B) Painting, C) Courage, D) Running. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Everyone has a story worth telling. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what is right. (1 mark)

7. 7. In the UK, when do we celebrate Black History Month? A) October, B) January, C) May, D) July. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: History is only about things that happened hundreds of years ago. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name of the elephant who loves history and stories? (Hint: See the instructions!) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which word describes someone who makes us want to do our best? A) Grumpy, B) Inspiration, C) Bored, D) Lazy. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of an inspiring person from history. Include a speech bubble showing one kind or brave thing they might have said.



Extension challenge: Research one Black British person who has made a difference in science, sports, or the arts. Write three sentences about why they are an inspiration to you.