

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: Black History Month

Learning objective: To learn about the significant contributions of Black historical figures and develop non-fiction comprehension and writing skills.

Read the prompts below and use your knowledge of historical figures to answer the questions. Make sure to use full sentences and clear explanations.

Black History Month is a time to celebrate and learn about the achievements of Black people throughout history. From inventors and scientists to writers and leaders, many individuals have changed the world through their bravery, creativity, and hard work. By studying their stories, we can understand the past and feel inspired to create a better future.

Word bank: contribution · legacy · pioneer · courage · achievement · history · inspiration

1. Why is it important to celebrate Black History Month? Use at least one word from the word bank in your answer. (2 marks)

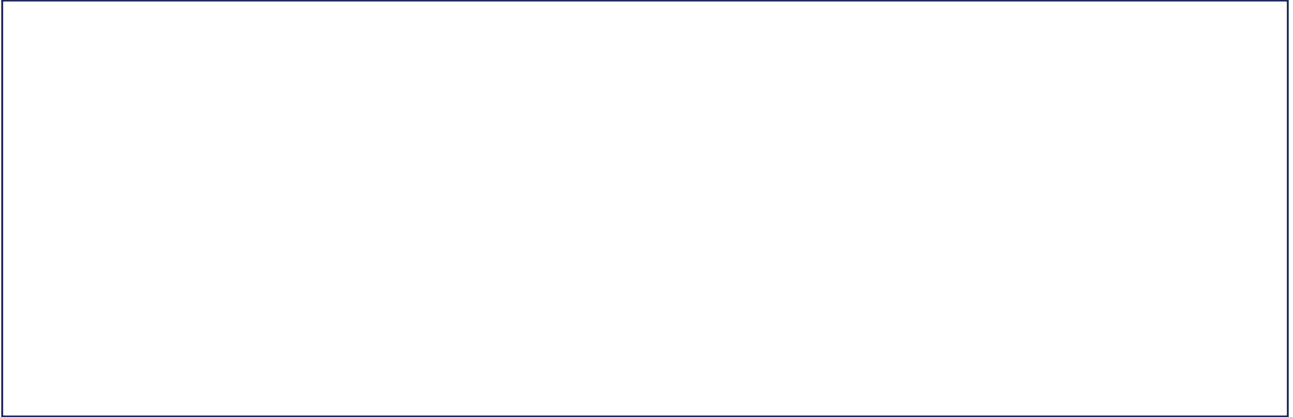
2. Think of a person you have studied who made a positive change in the world. Who are they and what is one thing they achieved? (2 marks)

3. Max the monkey is trying to calculate how many years ago a famous historical event happened. If an inventor made a discovery in 1950, how many years ago was that? (Show your calculation). (2 marks)

4. If you could ask a historical pioneer one question about their life, who would you ask and what would you want to know? (2 marks)

5. Find and copy one adjective from the passage that describes the people we celebrate during this month. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a person who inspires you. Around the portrait, draw symbols or pictures that represent the work they did or the goals they achieved.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem about bravery or achievement, inspired by the stories of the people you have learned about today. Share this with Leo the lion, who loves reading poetry!