

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To write a biography about a significant Black historical figure using clear paragraphs and formal language.

Use this scaffold to organise your report about someone who has made a positive impact on our world. Think about their early life, their achievements, and why we remember them today.

Throughout history, many incredible individuals have worked hard to change the world for the better, and Black History Month is a special time to celebrate their lasting legacy.

Word bank: in addition · furthermore · consequently · meanwhile · a significant achievement · inspiration · courageous · determined · impact · notably

1. Introduction: Who is the person you have chosen to write about and why are they famous? Start your writing with: I have chosen to research... (2 marks)

2. Early Life: Where and when were they born? What was their childhood like? Start your writing with: [Name] was born in... (2 marks)

3. Key Achievements: What major challenges did they face and what did they accomplish? Start your writing with: One of their most important achievements was... (3 marks)

4. Legacy: Why do we still talk about them today? How have they changed the world? Start your writing with: Today, [Name] is remembered because... (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: What do you admire most about this person? Start your writing with: I admire [Name] because... (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Ask Ellie the elephant for a fact file! Can you write a short poem about your chosen hero, following the style Leo the lion uses for his poetry?