

Celebrating Pioneers: A Black History Month Quiz

Learning objective: To develop research and comprehension skills regarding influential Black figures who have shaped British and global history.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a historical journey! Use your knowledge of history to answer these 10 questions about Black History Month. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Answer Key: 1. C (October), 2. False (It is a global movement), 3. Mary Seacole, 4. B (Nurses), 5. True, 6. 1948, 7. A (Civil Rights), 8. True, 9. Walter Tull, 10. True.

Word bank: pioneer · legacy · civil rights · activist · contribution · diversity · injustice · equality

1. In the UK, which month is dedicated to celebrating Black History Month? A) February, B) July, C) October, D) November (1 mark)

2. True or False: Black History Month is only celebrated in the United States of America. (1 mark)

3. Who was the Jamaican-born woman who set up the 'British Hotel' to care for soldiers during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

4. Mary Seacole is famous for her work in which profession? A) Teachers, B) Nurses, C) Engineers, D) Politicians (1 mark)

5. True or False: Rosa Parks is remembered for her pivotal role in the American Civil Rights Movement. (1 mark)

6. In what year did the HMT Empire Windrush arrive in Britain, bringing people from the Caribbean to help rebuild the country after the war? (1 mark)

7. Martin Luther King Jr. was a famous leader in the: A) Civil Rights Movement, B) Industrial Revolution, C) Space Race, D) Victorian Era (1 mark)

8. True or False: Walter Tull was the first Black officer to lead white British soldiers into battle during the First World War. (1 mark)

9. Who was the first Black woman to be elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) in the UK in 1987? (One word answer: Surname) (1 mark)

10. True or False: Learning about Black history helps us understand the importance of equality and diversity in our society today. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a person you find inspiring from history, surrounded by symbols that represent their greatest achievements or values.



Extension challenge: Research a Black Briton who has made a significant contribution to science or the arts. Write a short paragraph explaining why their work is important to us today.