

Black History Month: A Hero's Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the significant achievements and impact of a chosen historical figure who contributed to Black history.

Choose a significant historical figure from Black history. Use your research skills to fill in the sections below. Remember to use formal, objective language and ensure your facts are accurate. Ellie the Elephant says: 'Use your memory to pick a person whose story deserves to be told and remembered!'

Word bank: pioneer · legacy · achievement · advocacy · perseverance · inspiration · social justice · contribution · influence · determination

1. Name and Dates: Who is the person you have chosen, and during which years did they live? (2 marks)

2. Early Life and Background: Briefly describe where they grew up and the challenges or environment that shaped their early life. (4 marks)

3. Major Achievements: What is this person most famous for? Explain their key actions or discoveries. (6 marks)

4. Overcoming Adversity: What barriers did this person face, and how did they demonstrate resilience or courage to overcome them? (4 marks)

5. Lasting Legacy: Why is this person still remembered today? How has their work changed the world for future generations? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph explaining which of this person's character traits you admire most and why, linking it to your own personal values.