

Celebrating Amazing People: A History Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recognise that Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people to our history and society.

Read each question carefully. Ellie the Elephant has been reading her history books to help you find the answers! Choose the best answer, write True or False, or fill in the missing word.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.October, 4.A, 5.False, 6.Mary Seacole, 7.B, 8.True, 9.Rosa Parks, 10.B. Black History Month is a special time to learn about the bravery and clever ideas of people who helped make the world a fairer place.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Black History Month · October · Change

1. 1. Which month do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK? A) January B) May C) October* D) July (1 mark)

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

3. 3. Fill in the blank: We celebrate _____ to learn about the lives and stories of Black people. (1 mark)

4. 4. Who was the nurse known for looking after soldiers during the Crimean War? A) Mary Seacole* B) A scientist C) A farmer D) A baker (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: History is only about things that happened yesterday. (1 mark)

6. 6. One-word answer: Which famous nurse from history was also a talented businesswoman? (1 mark)

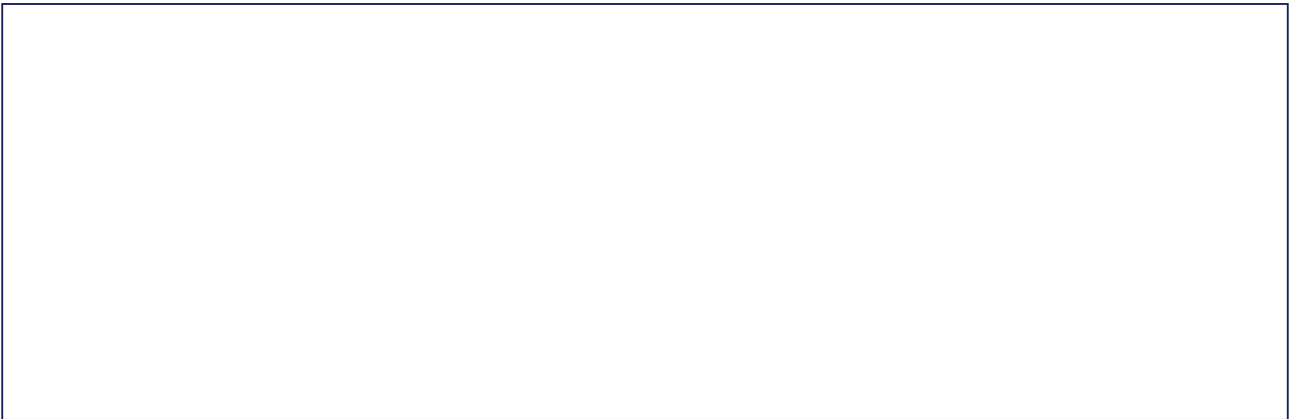
7. 7. What can we do to celebrate Black History Month? A) Forget the past B) Read books about inspiring people* C) Stop learning D) Only draw pictures (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Rosa Parks is famous for standing up for fairness and kindness. (1 mark)

9. 9. One-word answer: Who refused to give up her seat on a bus to help stand up for equal rights? (1 mark)

10. 10. Why do we celebrate these people? A) Because they were rich B) Because they made our world a better place* C) Because they liked cake D) Because they were fast runners (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'History Hero' you have learned about. Think about something brave or kind they did, like helping others or standing up for what is right.



Extension challenge: Pick one person you learned about today. Can you write two sentences about why they are a hero to you?