

My History Hero: Celebrating Black History

Learning objective: To write a short biography about an inspirational person from Black history, using simple sentences and a clear structure.

Choose a person from Black history that we have discussed in class. Use the prompts below to help you write your biography. Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

There are many important people in history who have made the world a better place.

Word bank: because · also · and · brave · kind · helped · important · changed · inspiring

1. Who is the person you have chosen to write about? Start your sentence with: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. When and where were they born? Start your sentence with: They were born in... (2 marks)

3. What did they do that was important? Start your sentence with: They are famous because... (3 marks)

4. How did they help other people? Start your sentence with: They helped people by... (3 marks)

5. Why do you think they are an inspiration today? Start your sentence with: I admire them because... (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Write one more sentence about what you would ask this person if you could meet them today.