History Assessment: Inspiring People of the Past

Learning objective: To identify and describe the significant contributions of individuals from Black history who have made a positive impact on the world.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell key words. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

History is full of people who were very brave and helped to change the world for the better. Mary Seacole was a kind woman who travelled far away to help soldiers who were hurt. She set up her own place to look after them. Rosa Parks was a woman who stood up for what was right when she was told to move on a bus. Her actions helped people see that everyone should be treated fairly.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · nursing · brave · bus · change · kindness · doctor

1. 1. Look at the passage. What job did Mary Seacole do to help the soldiers? (2 marks)

2. 2. Why do we remember Rosa Parks? Write one thing she did. (2 marks)

3. 3. Ellie the Elephant says: 'History is about people who make a difference.' Name one person you have learnt about and tell us one way they were brave. (4 marks)

4. 4. Why is it important to learn about people from the past like Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks? (4 marks)

5. 5. Max the Monkey thinks everyone can be a hero. Write a short story (4-5 sentences) about a time you could show kindness to someone else, just like the people in our history lessons. (8 marks)

6. 6. True or False: Mary Seacole opened a place to help people who were hurt. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Mary Seacole or Rosa Parks doing something helpful. Label your drawing with one word that describes them.

Extension challenge: Total: /25