

Black History Month Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the achievements of Black people in history and understand why we celebrate Black History Month.

Hello! I am Ellie. I have a great memory for history. Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell. Write your answers in the boxes.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. Mary Seacole, 5. True, 6. Rosa Parks, 7. C, 8. False, 9. Achievements, 10. True. Black History Month celebrates the contributions and history of Black people in the UK and around the world.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · True · False · Achievements · History · Change · Respect

1. 1. What do we celebrate in October? A) Sports Month B) Black History Month* C) Math Month D) Art Month (1 mark)

2. 2. Why do we celebrate this? A) To learn about history* B) To eat cake C) To sleep D) To play games (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Black History Month helps us learn about important people. (1 mark)

4. 4. Who was the nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and equality. (1 mark)

6. 6. Who is famous for standing up for fairness on a bus? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

7. 7. What should we show to everyone? A) Anger B) Sadness C) Respect* D) Fear (1 mark)

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

9. 9. We celebrate the _____ of Black people in science, art, and music. (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Learning about history helps us make the world a better place. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is a hero. It could be someone from history or someone you know in your own life.



Extension challenge: Pick one person from history. Write one sentence about why they are important to you.