Celebrating Black History: Heroes and Trailblazers

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions of significant Black individuals to British and world history and to write clear, descriptive sentences about their achievements.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your answers. Remember to use capital letters for names and places.

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the many people who have helped make our world a better place. From scientists and writers to people who fought for fairness, their stories teach us about bravery and hard work. By looking back at their lives, we can learn how to be better citizens today.

Word bank: courage · pioneer · change · inspiration · history · contribution · justice · leader

1. Why is it important to learn about Black history? Use the word 'inspiration' in your sentence. (2 marks)

2. If you could meet a hero from history, what is one question you would ask them? Start your sentence with: 'I would like to ask...' (2 marks)

3. Choose one word from the word bank that describes someone who fights for fairness. Explain why you chose it. (2 marks)

4. Write a short sentence about how a person’s work can help create a positive 'change' in the world. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a person who inspires you. Around the portrait, draw symbols that show what they achieved, such as a book, a medal, or a globe.

Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant is writing a story about a hero. Can you write two sentences describing a person from history who showed great courage?