

History Heroes: A Celebration Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions of significant Black individuals in history and understand the purpose of Black History Month.

Join Ellie the Elephant as she explores history! Read the questions carefully and use your memory to answer them. Good luck, young historians!

Answer Key: 1. B (October), 2. True, 3. True, 4. A (Mary Seacole), 5. True, 6. Courage, 7. C (Rosa Parks), 8. False, 9. Hero, 10. True. Black History Month is a time to learn about and celebrate the achievements and history of Black people from around the world.

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

1. 1. In the UK, which month do we celebrate Black History Month? A) January B) October* C) August D) December (1 mark)

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

3. 3. True or False: Mary Seacole was a famous nurse who cared for soldiers during the Crimean War. (1 mark)

4. 4. Who is known for her bravery as a nurse and for building the 'British Hotel'? A) Mary Seacole* B) Florence Nightingale C) A teacher D) An explorer (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Rosa Parks is famous for her role in helping to make buses fair for everyone in America. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: Standing up for what is right, even when it is difficult, is called _____. (1 mark)

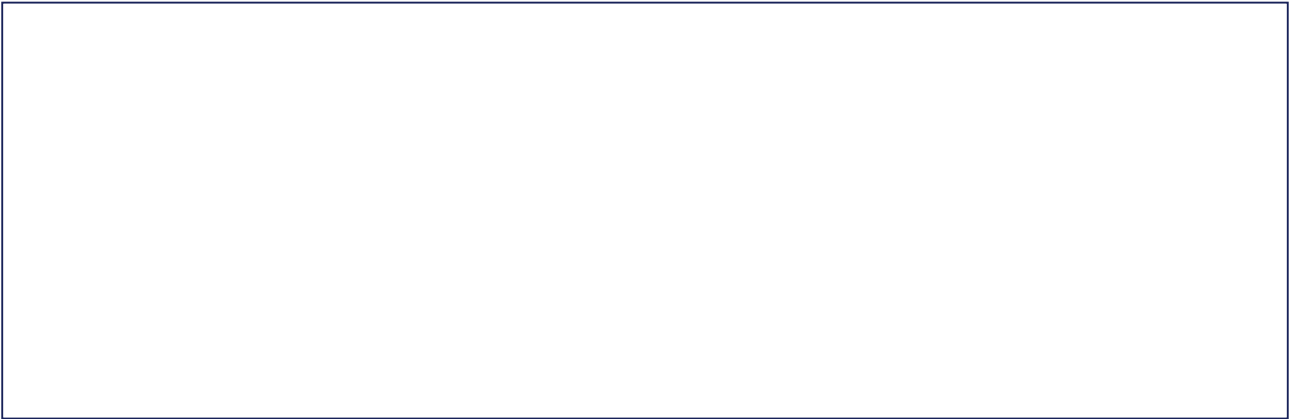
7. 7. Who refused to give up her seat on a bus to help change unfair rules? A) A queen B) A scientist C) Rosa Parks* D) A doctor (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: History is only about things that happened hundreds of years ago, not things that happened in the 1900s. (1 mark)

9. 9. One word: What do we call a person who is admired for their brave deeds or noble qualities? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Everyone has a story worth telling and learning about. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'History Hero' who you have learned about. Think about what they did to help others and add a special badge to your drawing that says 'Hero'.



Extension challenge: Ellie the Elephant wants to know: If you could write a story about a person who changed the world for the better, who would it be and why? Write two sentences about them.