History Heroes: Remembering Important People

Learning objective: To write a biography about a significant Black historical figure, describing their life, achievements, and why they are remembered today.

Choose a historical figure you have studied. Use the writing frame below to organise your notes into clear paragraphs. Remember to use capital letters for names and places.

Throughout history, many incredible people have changed the world through their bravery and determination.

Word bank: courageous · pioneer · inspirational · overcame · determined · furthermore · in addition · because of this · as a result · a significant contribution

1. Introduction: Who is the person you have chosen and why are they famous? Start your paragraph with: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. Early Life: Where and when were they born? What was their childhood like? Start your paragraph with: [Name] was born in... (2 marks)

3. Achievements: What important things did they achieve in their life? Start your paragraph with: The most important thing [Name] did was... (3 marks)

4. Overcoming Challenges: What difficulties did they face and how did they show resilience? Start your paragraph with: Even though life was difficult, they... (3 marks)

5. Legacy: Why do we still remember them today? Start your paragraph with: We remember [Name] today because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing this historical figure. Write three questions you would like to ask them and explain what you hope to learn from their answers.