

Celebrating Heroes: A Black History Month Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant Black individuals and understand the importance of celebrating diverse contributions to history.

Join Ellie the Elephant as she shares stories from her memory bank! Read the questions carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Mary Seacole, 4.B, 5.True, 6.A, 7.True, 8.B, 9.False, 10.Equality. Ellie the Elephant reminds us that everyone has a unique story that makes our world brighter!

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Contribution · Hero · History · Equality

1. 1. Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements of Black people. When is it celebrated in the UK? A) January B) May C) October* D) July (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: History is made up of the stories and actions of many different types of people. (1 mark)

3. 3. Who was the brave nurse who travelled to the Crimean War to care for sick soldiers? (One-word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. What does the word 'contribution' mean? A) To take something away B) To give or add something to a group* C) To hide a secret D) To run very fast (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Everyone, no matter their background, can be a hero by being kind and standing up for what is right. (1 mark)

6. 6. Rosa Parks is famous for her courage. What did she stand up for? A) Fairness and equality* B) Playing football C) Eating more vegetables D) Learning to fly (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Learning about different people from history helps us understand each other better. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these is a way to celebrate Black History Month? A) Ignoring the past B) Reading books about inspiring people* C) Staying quiet all month D) Only looking at pictures (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Only famous people from a long time ago have made a difference in the world. (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the goal of treating everyone with the same respect and fairness? (One-word answer) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'History Hero' you have learned about or someone in your own life who inspires you to be kind and brave.



Extension challenge: Research one person Ellie mentioned today. Write three sentences about one thing they did that helped make the world a fairer place.