Black History Month: Celebrating Trailblazers with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the significant contributions of historical figures and express understanding through visual representation and descriptive writing.

Ellie the Elephant is visiting the Museum of Great Achievements! Today, we are celebrating historical figures who changed the world. Look at the prompt below, create your illustration, and use the word bank to label your work.

Draw: Draw a 'Hall of Fame' scene featuring an inspiring historical figure of your choice. In the background, draw Ellie the Elephant standing proudly next to a display case containing an object related to that person's achievement (for example, a telescope for an astronomer or a book for a writer). Use a 'museum' style: include a plaque with the person's name and a decorative frame around your portrait. Ensure your drawing includes at least three labels from the word bank.

Label words: Innovation · Courage · Inspiration · Discovery · Legacy · Determination

Steps:

1. Choose one historical figure you have learned about. List two character traits that helped them achieve their goals.

2. Explain why it is important for us to celebrate the achievements of people from different backgrounds during Black History Month.

3. Compare and contrast the challenges a person in the past might have faced with the opportunities you have today. Justify your answer.