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

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant Black individuals in history and develop reading comprehension skills.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge to answer. Remember to use full sentences where possible.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. A, 5. True, 6. Rosa Parks, 7. C, 8. True, 9. 1955, 10. To make the world a fairer place.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · courage · history · change · inspirational · kindness

1. Which brave lady is famous for her work as a nurse during the Crimean War? A) Rosa Parks B) Mary Seacole* C) A scientist D) A teacher (1 mark)

2. True or False: History helps us learn about people who made the world a better place. (1 mark)

3. Who travelled all the way to the battlefield to care for sick and injured soldiers? (One-word answer) (1 mark)

4. What character trait did Rosa Parks show by standing up for her rights? A) Courage* B) Laziness C) Quietness D) Sadness (1 mark)

5. True or False: Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people. (1 mark)

6. Who refused to give up her seat on a bus to help change unfair laws? (Two-word answer) (1 mark)

7. Why do we study history? A) To remember dates B) To collect old books C) To learn from the past to improve our future* D) To look at old maps (1 mark)

8. True or False: Mary Seacole opened a place called the 'British Hotel' to look after soldiers. (1 mark)

9. In which year did the Montgomery Bus Boycott begin? (1955) (1 mark)

10. What was the main goal of the people we have learned about today? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a hero who has inspired you. Use bright colours to show their bravery and kindness.

Extension challenge: 1. Explain why it is important to remember the actions of Mary Seacole today. 2. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks. 3. Justify your answer: Is one person's contribution more important than another's? 4. What might happen if these individuals had decided to stay silent instead of taking action? 5. If you could interview one of these heroes, which three questions would you ask them to understand their motivation? 6. Design a commemorative coin with a value of £2 that celebrates a hero from history.