Black History Month Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the achievements of influential Black historical figures who have made a positive impact on the world.

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I love remembering important stories from history. Use the word bank to help you answer these questions about Black History Month. Read each question carefully.

Answer Key: 1. Mary Seacole, 2. Nurse, 3. True, 4. Rosa Parks, 5. False, 6. True, 7. Windrush, 8. True, 9. Hero, 10. True.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · True · False · Nurse · Rosa Parks · Windrush · Hero

1. 1. Who was the famous woman who helped soldiers during the Crimean War? A) Mary Seacole* B) A pilot C) A teacher (1 mark)

2. 2. What was Mary Seacole's job? (Hint: She looked after sick people) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Black History Month is a time to celebrate stories from the past. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Who is the lady known for standing up for fairness on a bus in America? A) A baker B) Rosa Parks* C) A queen (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Black History Month only happens in the summer. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Many people from the Caribbean moved to the UK to help rebuild the country after the war. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. What was the name of the ship that brought many people to the UK in 1948? (The Empire _____) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: History is made by people who show kindness and bravery. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Would you call someone who helps others and stands up for what is right a 'hero' or a 'villain'? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: We can learn about Black History at any time of the year. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a historical hero who helped make the world a better place.

Extension challenge: Pick one person you learned about today. Write one sentence about why they are important.