

Social Studies / History Assessment: Celebrating Significant People

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant Black individuals in history and why we celebrate them during Black Social Studies / History Month.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Black Social Studies / History Month is a time when we learn about the lives and achievements of Black people who have made a big difference in the world. We look at people from the past who showed great courage to make society fairer and kinder for everyone. By studying their stories, we learn how their actions helped change the world for the better.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · contribution · courage · history · change · nurse · bravery

1. What is the main reason we celebrate Black Social Studies / History Month? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. Name one significant person you have studied who worked as a nurse to help soldiers. (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. Explain why Mary Seacole is remembered as a hero in history. (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. How did Rosa Parks show bravery in her fight for fair treatment? (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. Why is it important to learn about the history of people from different backgrounds? (5 marks) (5 marks)

6. Ellie the Elephant says, 'A contribution is something good you give to the world.' Write down one contribution a historical figure made that helped others. (2 marks) (2 marks)

7. List two qualities that these historical figures had that helped them change the world. (2 marks) (2 marks)

8. If you could ask a historical figure one question, who would it be and what would you ask? (6 marks) (6 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you have learned about this month. Add a label to show one thing they are famous for.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are a reporter for the school newspaper. Write a short paragraph explaining why we should celebrate the achievements of people who have made a difference in our history.