

Social Studies / History Heroes: A Celebration Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions of significant Black individuals in history and understand the purpose of Black Social Studies / History Month.

Join Ellie the Elephant as she explores history! Read the questions carefully and use your memory to answer them. Good luck, young historians!

Answer Key: 1. B (October), 2. True, 3. True, 4. A (Mary Seacole), 5. True, 6. Courage, 7. C (Rosa Parks), 8. False, 9. Hero, 10. True. Black Social Studies / History Month is a time to learn about and celebrate the achievements and history of Black people from around the world.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Black Social Studies / History Month · October · Change · Courage · Hero

1. 1. In the UK, which month do we celebrate Black Social Studies / History Month? A) January B) October* C) August D) December (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black Social Studies / History Month helps us learn about people who have made a big difference in the world. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Mary Seacole was a famous nurse who cared for soldiers during the Crimean War. (1 mark)

4. 4. Who is known for her bravery as a nurse and for building the 'British Hotel'? A) Mary Seacole* B) Florence Nightingale C) A teacher D) An explorer (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Rosa Parks is famous for her role in helping to make buses fair for everyone in America. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: Standing up for what is right, even when it is difficult, is called _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Who refused to give up her seat on a bus to help change unfair rules? A) A queen B) A scientist C) Rosa Parks* D) A doctor (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Social Studies / History is only about things that happened hundreds of years ago, not things that happened in the 1900s. (1 mark)

9. 9. One word: What do we call a person who is admired for their brave deeds or noble qualities? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Everyone has a story worth telling and learning about. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Social Studies / History Hero' who you have learned about. Think about what they did to help others and add a special badge to your drawing that says 'Hero'.



Extension challenge: Ellie the Elephant wants to know: If you could write a story about a person who changed the world for the better, who would it be and why? Write two sentences about them.