

# A Life of Impact: Historical Fact-File

*Learning objective: To research and record the contributions of a significant Black historical figure, justifying their impact on society.*

Choose a significant Black historical figure to research. Use library books or reliable classroom resources to complete this fact-file. Ellie the elephant, who loves history, suggests you focus on how your chosen person overcame challenges to make a positive change in the world.

*Word bank: contribution · legacy · advocate · courage · achievement · pioneer · injustice · influence*

**1. Who is the person you have chosen, and what are the key dates of their life? Explain why you selected this individual. (2 marks)**

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**2. Describe the main challenge or injustice this person faced. How did they demonstrate courage in their response? (3 marks)**

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**3. What was their most significant achievement? Justify why this achievement was important for people at that time. (3 marks)**

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**4. Compare and contrast the world before and after this person's actions. How did they change society? (4 marks)**

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**5. What might happen if this person had not taken action? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)**

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**6. If you could ask this person one question about their life, what would it be and why? (2 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Design a commemorative plaque or a museum exhibit display to honour this person. Include a short 'Legacy Statement' explaining why their story should be remembered for another hundred years.*