Learning About Amazing People: Black History Month Assessment

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions of Black historical figures and understand why we celebrate them.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. If you need help, ask your teacher to read the question to you.

In October, we celebrate Black History Month. This is a time to learn about the lives and work of Black people who have done amazing things. These people helped make the world a better, fairer place for everyone. We look at their stories from the past and celebrate what they did.

Word bank: history · celebrate · brave · kind · change · hero · past · respect

1. 1. Why do we celebrate Black History Month in October? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. 2. Name one thing a hero might do to help other people. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. Why is it important to learn about history? (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. 4. Look at the word bank. Pick two words and use them to write a sentence about a person who makes a difference. (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. 5. Ellie the elephant loves history! If you could meet a hero from the past, who would you want to learn about and why? (5 marks) (5 marks)

6. 6. How can you show respect to people from different backgrounds in your classroom? (4 marks) (4 marks)

7. 7. Is it important to be kind to everyone? Why? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who has helped make the world a better place.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Write a short poem about why it is good to be different from each other.