

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes and History

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Black History Month and celebrate the contributions of Black individuals to history and society.

Welcome to our special quiz! Join Ellie the elephant as she shares stories from history. Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. B, 5. True, 6. C, 7. Rosa Parks, 8. False, 9. B, 10. True.
Black History Month is a time to remember and honour the important work people have done to make the world a fairer and better place for everyone.

Word bank: Contribution · History · Achievement · Equality · Inspiration · Community

1. 1. Why do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK? A) To learn about achievements and history* B) To have a holiday C) To plant trees D) To eat cake (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month is only for people who are Black. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which nurse was famous for helping soldiers during the Crimean War? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. What does the word 'equality' mean? A) Being different B) Everyone having the same rights and respect* C) Being loud D) Playing games (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Many Black inventors have helped create things we use today, like traffic lights. (1 mark)

6. 6. Who was the first Black woman to be elected as a Member of Parliament in the UK? A) A teacher B) A doctor C) Diane Abbott* D) An athlete (1 mark)

7. 7. Which brave woman became a symbol of the fight for civil rights after refusing to give up her seat on a bus? (2-word answer) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: History is only made by kings and queens. (1 mark)

9. 9. How can we show respect during Black History Month? A) By ignoring stories B) By listening and learning from others* C) By running away D) By drawing on walls (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: We can learn about Black history all year round, not just in October. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Hero of History'. It could be someone you have learnt about today, or someone who inspires you to be kind and brave.



Extension challenge: Choose one person you have learnt about during this month. Write three sentences about why they are an inspiration to the world today.