Black History Month: Celebrating Great People

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions and achievements of historical Black figures.

Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. You can do this!

Answer Key: 1. October, 2. True, 3. Rosa Parks, 4. False, 5. Nurse, 6. Mary Seacole, 7. True, 8. True, 9. Change, 10. Courage.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · History · October · Change · Nurse · Bus

1. 1. In the UK, which month do we celebrate Black History Month? A) May B) October* C) August (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month celebrates the achievements of Black people. (1 mark)

3. 3. Who was the lady who stood up for fairness by staying in her seat on a: A) Train B) Bus* C) Plane (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: Rosa Parks was a famous space scientist. (1 mark)

5. 5. Mary Seacole was a brave _____ who helped soldiers during the Crimean War. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which famous person opened the 'British Hotel' to care for soldiers? (Answer: _____) (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Learning about history helps us learn from the past. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Everyone can help make the world a kinder place. (1 mark)

9. 9. People like Rosa Parks worked hard to bring _____ to the world. (1 mark)

10. 10. What do we call it when you are brave in a hard situation? (Starts with C: _____) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is a hero in history. Add a speech bubble showing something kind they might say.

Extension challenge: Pick one person from the quiz. Write one sentence about why they are important using this starter: 'I think _____ is important because...'