

Learning About History with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To show understanding of Black History Month and the contributions of inspirational people.

Read the story about Ellie below. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Write in full sentences where you can.

Ellie the Elephant loves to visit the library to learn about history. During Black History Month, Ellie reads about people who made the world a better place. She learns about people who worked hard to make sure everyone was treated fairly. Ellie thinks these people are heroes because they were brave and stood up for what was right. She wants to be just like them by being kind to all her friends.

Word bank: brave · history · change · kind · famous · hero

1. 1. Who is Ellie reading about during Black History Month? (2 marks)

2. 2. Why does Ellie think these people are heroes? (Use a word from the word bank). (2 marks)

3. 3. Circle the words that describe a hero: Kind / Mean / Brave / Helpful. (2 marks)

4. 4. Why is it important to learn about history? Sentence starter: It is important to learn about history because... (4 marks)

5. 5. Write a short story (3-4 sentences) about a person who makes the world a better place. Tell us what they do and why they are special. (5 marks)

6. 6. If a hero visited your school, what is one question you would ask them? (5 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of a hero who has helped change the world.



Extension challenge: Total: /25