

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To show understanding of Black history and the importance of celebrating diverse achievements.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Write in clear, full sentences.

Black History Month is a time to remember people who have made our world better. Many Black leaders have worked hard for fairness and equality. They showed great courage when things were difficult. People like Mary Seacole helped soldiers in the Crimean War. Other people have made big changes in science, art, and music. When we learn about their lives, we learn how to be kind and brave. It is a time to say thank you for the things they have done for us all.

Word bank: courage · history · change · hero · respect · fairness · achievements

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

2. Who was Mary Seacole and what did she do? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. How did the people mentioned in the passage show courage? (3 marks) (3 marks)

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

5. Write a short paragraph about a person you admire who has made a positive change. Use at least three words from the word bank. (5 marks) (5 marks)

6. Look at the list below. Tick the qualities that a hero might have: ☐ Kind ☐ Brave ☐ Mean ☐ Helpful ☐ Fair (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person who you think is a hero. Give them a cape or a symbol that shows what they are good at.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are interviewing a historical hero. Write down three questions you would ask them to learn about their life.