

A Celebration of Heroes: Black History Month Quiz

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant Black individuals in history and understand why we celebrate Black History Month.

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I love learning about history! Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. False, 5. Bus, 6. True, 7. Nursing, 8. True, 9. Brave, 10. October. (Note: These questions celebrate figures like Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole who are key to the UK Year 2 curriculum).

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Doctor · History · Brave · Kind · Nursing · Bus

1. 1. Who was a brave lady who sat on a bus to stand up for fairness? A) A Queen B) Rosa Parks* C) A teacher (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month is a time to learn about important people from the past. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. Who was the lady who travelled far to help soldiers by looking after them? (Write the name) (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: Mary Seacole was a famous astronaut. (True/False) (1 mark)

5. 5. Rosa Parks became famous for her actions on a _____. (Bus/Train) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: We celebrate Black History Month to be kind and remember history. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. Mary Seacole was very good at _____. (Cooking/Nursing) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Everyone can be a hero by being brave and fair. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. People who stand up for what is right are being _____. (Brave/Sad) (1 mark)

10. 10. In the UK, we celebrate Black History Month in the month of _____. (October/May)
(1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a hero who has helped people. You could draw a nurse, a teacher, or someone you admire.



Extension challenge: Think of one person you have heard about today. Can you write one sentence about why they are a hero? Use this sentence starter: '_____ is a hero because...'