

Black History Month: Heroes and Pioneers Quiz

Learning objective: To recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions of significant Black individuals throughout history.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through time! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of history to answer them. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. True, 4. B, 5. Mary Seacole, 6. C, 7. False, 8. Courage, 9. B, 10. True. Ellie the Elephant reminds us that history is made by people who stand up for what is right and share their talents with the world.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Invention · Courage · Change · History

1. 1. Who was known as 'Mother Seacole' and helped soldiers during the Crimean War? A) Mary Seacole* B) Florence Nightingale C) Rosa Parks D) Marie Curie (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of Black people to British and world history. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Rosa Parks is famous for her brave actions that helped start the bus boycott in America. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which invention was created by Granville Woods, a famous engineer? A) The lightbulb B) The railway telegraph* C) The steam engine D) The telephone (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name of the person who opened the 'British Hotel' to provide food and medicine for soldiers? (1 mark)

6. 6. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? A) To eat cake B) Because it is always winter C) To learn about unsung heroes* D) To count stars (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: History is only about things that happened 1,000 years ago. (1 mark)

8. 8. What character trait did many historical pioneers show when facing unfair rules? (Hint: starts with C) (1 mark)

9. 9. Who was the first Black woman to be elected to the British Parliament? A) A teacher B) Diane Abbott* C) A doctor D) A nurse (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: We can learn from history to help make the world a kinder place today. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a historical hero you have learned about today, perhaps wearing a medal or holding a book to show their achievements.



Extension challenge: Choose one person from the quiz. Write a short paragraph explaining why you think they are an inspiration to people today.