

Celebrating Amazing People with Ellie

Learning objective: To learn about the contributions of significant Black historical figures and understand why we celebrate their achievements.

Read the questions below. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Follow the sentence starters to help you get started.

Ellie the elephant has a great memory! She loves learning about people who helped make the world a better place. During Black History Month, we look at the lives of Black people who worked hard to change the world. They were brave, clever, and kind. We celebrate them because their work still helps us today.

Word bank: achievement · history · contribution · hero · change · Black History Month

1. Ellie says we celebrate Black History Month to remember important people. What is one word to describe someone who does something very special? (1 mark)

2. Why is it important to learn about history? Use this sentence starter: Learning about history is important because... (2 marks)

3. If you could tell a friend about a person who made a big change, what would you say? Use this sentence starter: I think this person is a hero because... (2 marks)

4. Think of a skill or talent you have. How could you use it to help other people? Write your idea here. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is a hero. You could draw someone from history or someone you know who helps others.



Extension challenge: Think of a question you would ask a historical figure if you could meet them. Write your question below.