

Heroes of History: A Sorting Activity

Learning objective: To identify and describe the achievements of significant figures in Black history who have contributed to British society.

Ellie the elephant has been researching history. She has found some amazing facts about people who changed the world. Look at the list of people below. Sort them into the correct 'Achievement Box' by writing their names next to the right description. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Olaudah Equiano · Nurse · Footballer · Author

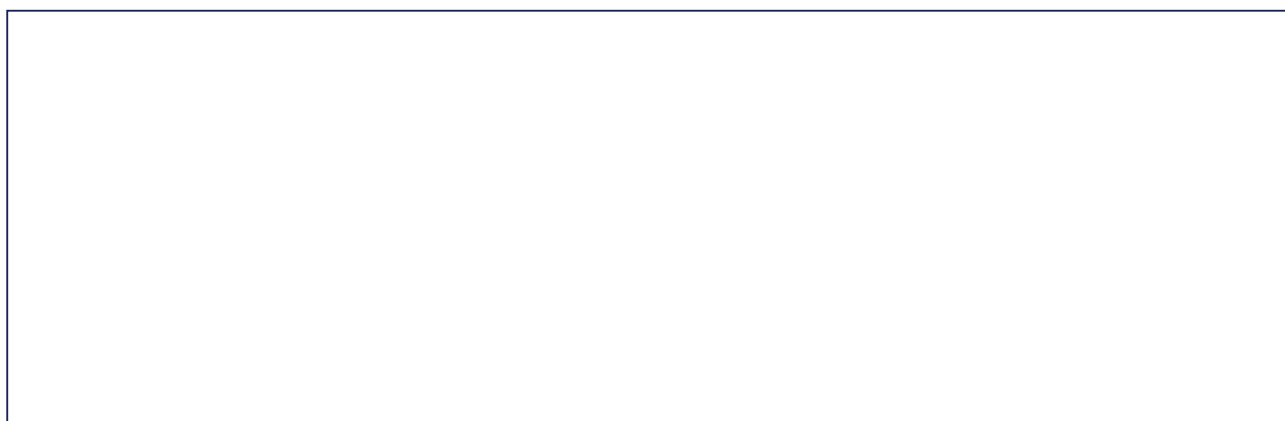
1. Achievement Box 1: A brave person who worked as a nurse to help soldiers in the Crimean War. Name: _____ (2 marks)

2. Achievement Box 2: A talented sportsperson who was one of the first Black players in the top level of British football. Name: _____ (2 marks)

3. Achievement Box 3: A writer who travelled and wrote a book to help end the slave trade. Name: _____ (2 marks)

4. Think about why these people are important. Finish this sentence: These people are important because... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of one of these heroes. Think about what they did. If you draw Mary Seacole, you might draw a medical bag. If you draw Walter Tull, you might draw a football.



Extension challenge: Choose one person from the list. Write one extra sentence about why their work still matters today.