

Black History Month: Heroes and Pioneers Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key figures and understand the importance of Black History Month in the UK.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I love history! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Fill in the boxes or circle the correct letter.

Answer Key: 1. October, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. Nurse, 5. True, 6. True, 7. Windrush, 8. True, 9. Britain, 10. Pioneer.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · History · October · Nurse · Windrush · Pioneer

1. 1. In which month do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK? A) May B) August C) October* D) January (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month celebrates the achievements of Black people. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which famous person helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (Write one name) (1 mark)

4. 4. What was Mary Seacole's job? A) Teacher B) Nurse* C) Pilot D) Chef (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Black history is part of British history. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Olaudah Equiano wrote a book about his life to help end slavery. (1 mark)

7. 7. The Empire _____ ship brought many people from the Caribbean to the UK in 1948. (Fill in the missing word) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: We learn about history to understand the past better. (1 mark)

9. 9. Where do we celebrate Black History Month? A) Only in Africa B) In Britain* (1 mark)

10. 10. A person who is the first to do something new is called a _____. (Fill in the missing word) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a historical hero who helped change the world for the better. _____



Extension challenge: Pick one person you learned about today. Write two sentences about why they are important.