Celebrating Black History: A Quick Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions and achievements of Black historical figures and understand the importance of Black History Month.

Hello! I am Ellie. I love remembering important stories from history. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help. You can do this!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. October, 4. A, 5. True, 6. Mary Seacole, 7. C, 8. True, 9. B, 10. Courage. All questions are worth 1 mark each.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Black History Month · October · Courage · Inspiration · Achievement · History

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

2. 2. True or False: Black History Month helps us learn about people who have made our world better. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which famous nurse from history cared for soldiers during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the celebration that honours Black history? A) Black History Month* B) Art Week C) Science Day D) Summer Fair (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: We only celebrate Black history for one day a year. (1 mark)

6. 6. A person who does something great and important is called an: A) Enemy B) Achiever* C) Stranger D) Tourist (1 mark)

7. 7. Who was Mary Seacole? (One word answer: Nurse) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Learning about history helps us understand the world today. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word describes someone who is brave? A) Scared B) Courageous* C) Tired D) Lazy (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Everyone can learn something new during Black History Month. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who has helped others. Include a speech bubble showing something kind they might say.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why it is important to remember the people who changed history.