History Makers: A Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To understand key terms related to historical figures and Black History Month, and to use historical vocabulary to describe significant contributions.

Key Vocabulary

Explore these key terms with Ellie the Elephant, who loves stories from the past. The words are grouped into categories to help you talk about history and the remarkable people who changed our world.

Significant Something or someone that is ve…	**Achievement** A goal that someone has reac…	**Legacy** The ideas, actions, or things someo…
Pioneer A person who is one of the first to d…	**Contribution** The part someone plays in hel…	**Courage** Being brave even when things are …
Equality Making sure everyone is treated fair…	**Justice** Being fair and doing what is right ac…	**Change-maker** Someone who works hard to …
Inspiration A person or event that makes yo…	**History** The study of the past and the people…	**Chronological** Putting events in the order th…
Source Something—like a photo, diary, or let…	**Evidence** Facts or objects that show us that …	**Impact** The effect that one person's actions …
Explain why a 'pi…	**Compare and con…**	**Justify your ans…** Why is it important for hi…
What might happ…		