

Celebrating Amazing People with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the achievements of Black historical figures and understand why we celebrate them during Black History Month.

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I have a great memory for stories! Read the questions below and circle the best answer. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Mary Seacole, 4. A, 5. True, 6. Rosa Parks, 7. Help others, 8. True, 9. History, 10. True. Black History Month is a time to remember and celebrate the achievements of Black people who have made our world a better place.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Black History Month · brave · history

**1. 1. What is the name of the month where we celebrate the achievements of Black people?
A) School Month B) Black History Month* C) Summer Month (1 mark)**

2. 2. True or False: History is about things that happened in the past. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. Which person was a nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (1 mark)

4. 4. How can we describe people who stand up for what is right? A) Brave* B) Shy C) Quiet (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Everyone can learn from Black history. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Who is famous for standing up for fairness on a bus? (1 mark)

7. 7. Is it kind to learn about different people from history? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Celebrating Black history helps us understand the world better. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: We learn about heroes from _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: One person can make a big difference. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is a hero. Give them a cape!



Extension challenge: Pick one person you learned about today. Write one sentence about why they were brave. Use this starter: 'I think [Name] was brave because...'