A Hero in My History: A Fact-File Investigation

Learning objective: To research and record the life and contributions of a significant person from Black history, demonstrating an understanding of their impact on society.

Choose a person from Black history to research. Use your library books or trusted school resources to find out about their life. Fill in the fact-file boxes below to share what you have discovered. Think carefully about why their actions were important and how they have made a difference to the world today.

Word bank: courageous · contribution · pioneer · influence · heritage · achievement · perseverance · equality · legacy · inspirational

1. Who is the person you have chosen to study and when were they born? Describe their early life in your own words. (3 marks)

2. What was this person's main achievement? Describe the goal they were working towards. (3 marks)

3. Explain why this person is considered an inspirational figure. What specific challenge did they overcome? (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast this person’s life with your own. What is one similarity and one difference? (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Why is it important that we remember this person's story today? (5 marks)

6. What might happen if this person had never achieved what they did? Predict how the world might be different. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a commemorative postage stamp or a statue plaque that celebrates this person's contribution to society. Write a short explanation of why you chose your specific colors and symbols to represent their legacy.