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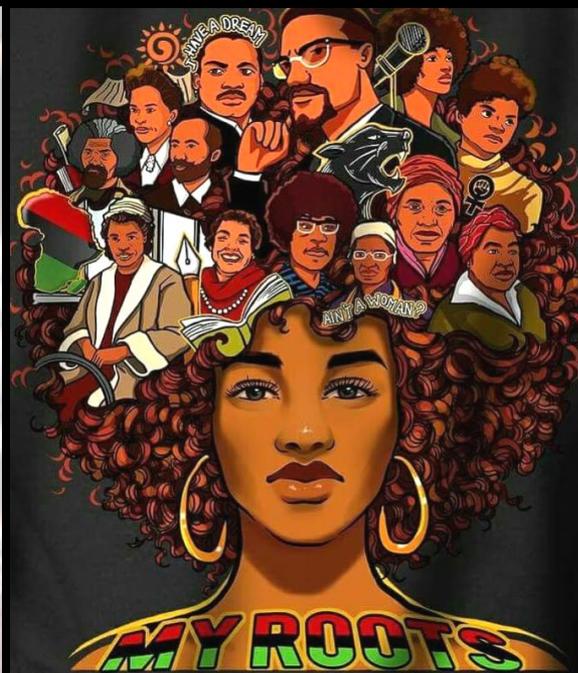
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What is Black History Month?

In **February 1926**, black historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson organized the celebration of “Negro History Week” during the second week of February in honor of the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. The week-long celebration grew in popularity, and by the early **1970s**, it expanded to include the entire month.



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Sitting between the December solstice and the spring equinox, “Candlemas”, the 40th day of Christmas, is first celebrated by the Byzantines.



Q: What does “Candlemas” celebrate?



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1848



This treaty is signed, ending the Mexican-American War. It gives the U.S. land that becomes the future states of TX, CA, NV, UT, NM, AZ, CO, and WY.



Q: *What treaty?*



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1876



The “National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs” is formed. The American League forms later in 1901. Today, both make up Major League Baseball.



Q: What 3 events pit the NL against the AL?



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1887



The German tradition of “Groundhog Day” is celebrated in America for the first time in Punxsutawney, PA where “Phil” predicts the weather.

Q: What happens if “Phil” sees his shadow?



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1935



The polygraph machine is tested for the first time by its inventor Leonard Keeler on a pair of criminals in Portage, Wisconsin.



Q: What is a polygraph machine?



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1943



During WWII, the Nazis
surrender following the defense
of this key Russian city. Over
740,000 Nazis and 1,250,000
Russians are killed or wounded.



Q: *What key Russian city?*



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1982



Late Night debuts on NBC following Carson's *The Tonight Show*. After Carson retired, Jay Leno got *The Tonight Show* and Conan O'Brien got *Late Night*.

Q: Who hosted "Late Night" then & now?



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1985



British-American rock band Foreigner begins a two-week run atop the *Billboard* Hot 100 when their power ballad “I Want To Know What Love Is” hits #1.



Q: *What is a power ballad?*



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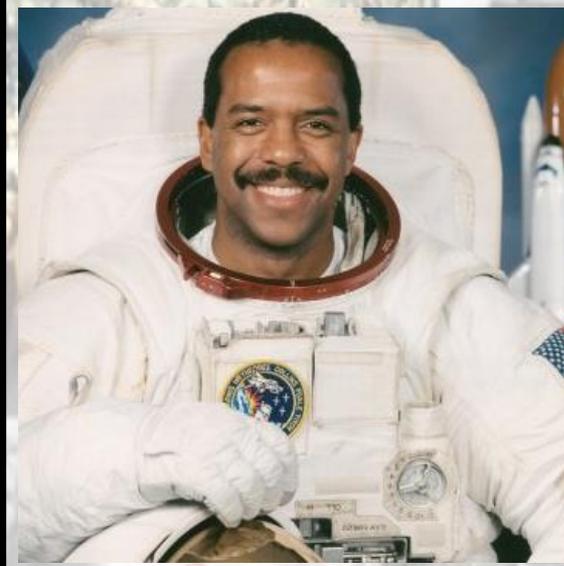
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1995



Bernard Harris, Jr., the Payload Commander of *Discovery's* Mission *STS-63*, becomes the first black man to walk in space.



Q: *What is a "spacewalk"?*



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2009



At age 36, this man becomes the youngest black head coach to win a Super Bowl when his Steelers beat the Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



Q: *What man?*



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Today is...



National Groundhog (and Hedgehog) Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

DID YOU KNOW ?



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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!

