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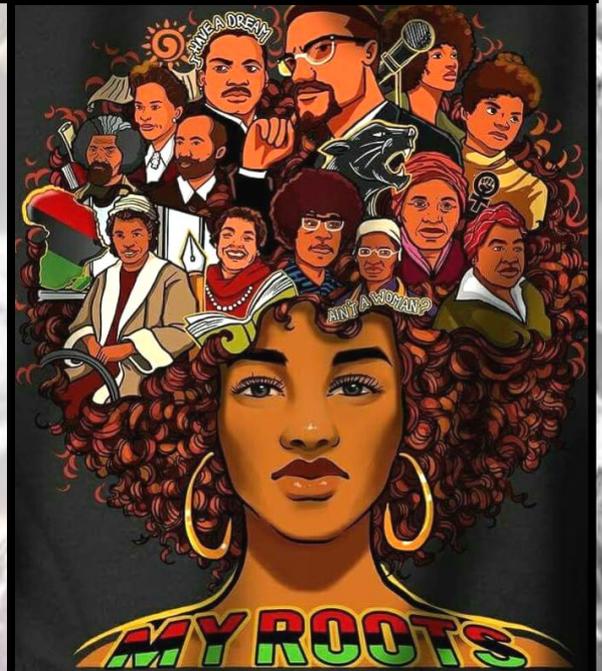
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What is Black History Month?

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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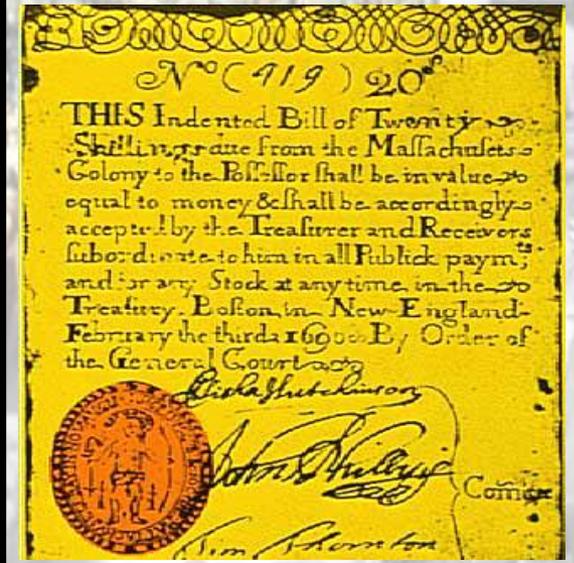
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1690



The colony of Massachusetts issues the first paper money in America.



Q: *What is paper money backed by today?*



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1780



Barnett Davenport, who served during the Revolution, becomes America's first serial killer when he randomly murders 5 people in rural Connecticut.

Q: *What caused his sudden homicidal actions?*



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1787



Shays' Rebellion against high taxes in MA is crushed by local militiamen led by Benjamin Lincoln. Shays is pardoned the next year.

Q: *What document does the rebellion "kill"?*



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1870



This “Reconstruction Amendment” is ratified, making it illegal to prevent people from voting because of their race.



Q: *What Amendment?*



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1913



The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, setting the legal basis for Congress to tax people's incomes.



Q: What is a Flat Tax?



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1959



Rising rock stars Buddy Holly, 22, Ritchie Valens, 17, and The Big Bopper, 26, die in a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa.



Q: *What song calls this "the day the music died"?*



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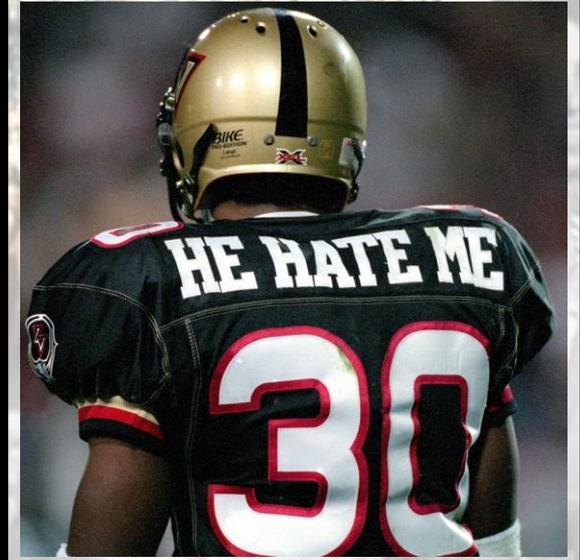
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2001



Fourteen million people tune in to watch the Las Vegas Outlaws defeat the NY/NJ Hitmen 19-0 in the inaugural game of the XFL, a new pro-football league.



Q: Who founded the XFL?



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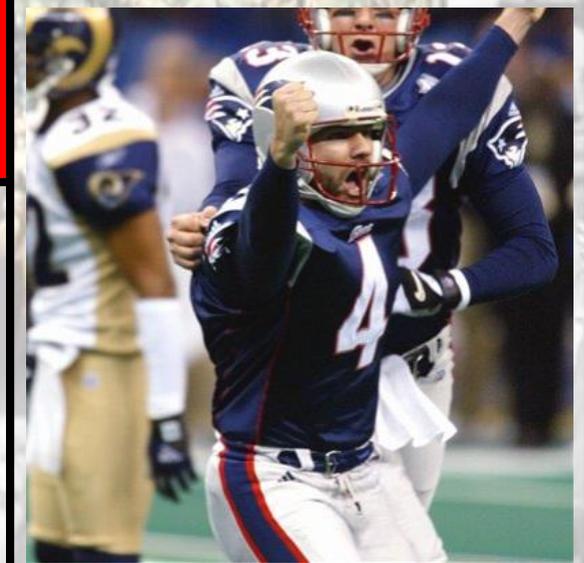
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2002



A 48-yard FG helps the 14-pt. underdog New England Patriots upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI. This became NE's first of 6 SB wins.



Q: Who was the K and the QB for the Patriots?



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2005



Alberto Gonzales wins Senate confirmation as the nation's first Hispanic Attorney General. He would later resign in 2007 due to controversy over his policies.

Q: Who nominates people for Cabinet positions?



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2008



In the most-watched Super Bowl up to that time (97.5 million), the 12-pt. underdog NY Giants stun the 18-0 New England Patriots 17-14 in Super Bowl XLII.



Q: What team remains the only undefeated team?



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Today is...



National Carrot Cake Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

**If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

