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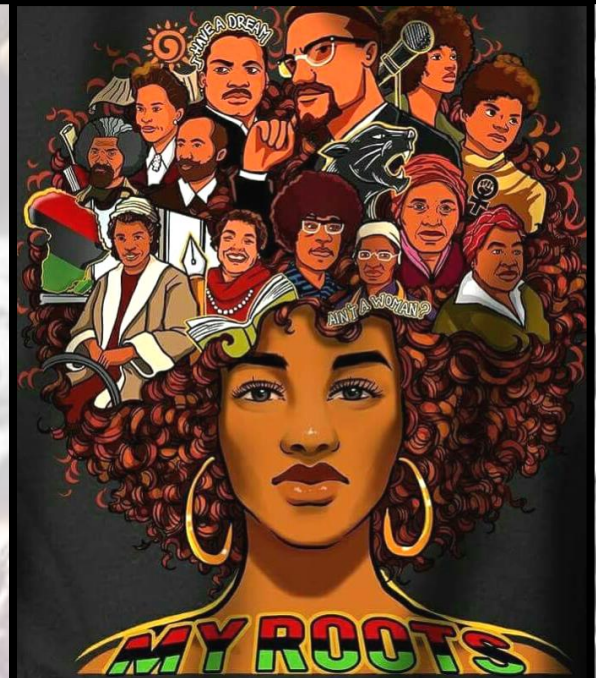
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What is Black History Month?

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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1777



Georgia adopts a new state constitution and becomes the first U.S. state to abolish the inheritance practices of “primogeniture” and “entail”.

Q: *What is “primogeniture” and “entail”?*



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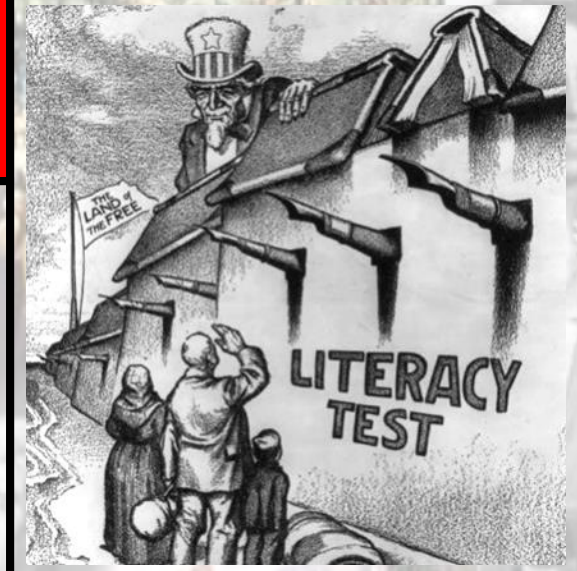
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1917



The U.S. Congress overrides President Woodrow Wilson's veto of the Immigration Act, which requires a literacy test and barred Asiatic laborers.



Q: What fraction does Congress need to override?



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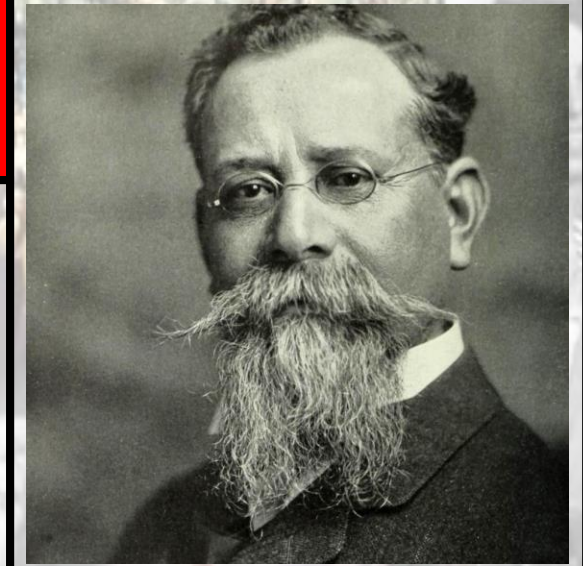
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After seven years of revolution and civil upheaval, Mexican President Venustiano Carranza proclaims the modern Mexican constitution to be in effect.

Q: *For how long do Mexican Presidents serve?*



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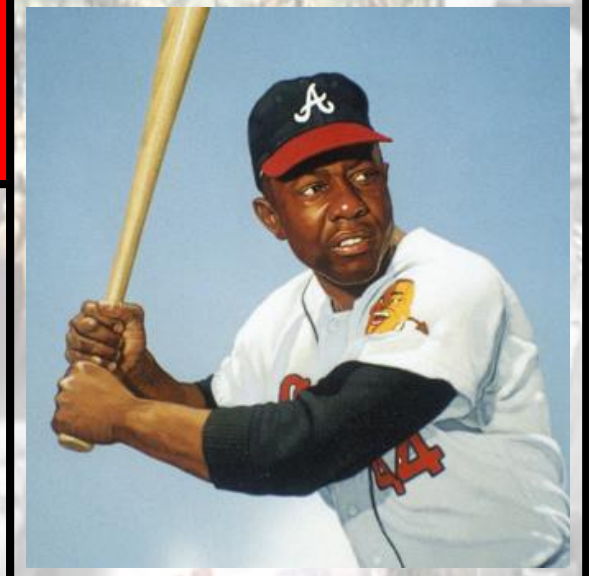
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1934



The “true” MLB career homerun leader is born in Mobile, Alabama. He hit 755 homers, eclipsing Babe Ruth’s 714.



Q: *What MLB player?*



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1937



FDR announces a plan to expand the Supreme Court to 15 judges. Critics accuse him of trying to “pack” the court with New Deal supporters. It fails.

Q: How many judges are on the Supreme Court?



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1939



Francisco Franco becomes dictator of Spain (all 5'4" of him). His fascist regime goes on to execute 400,000 Spaniards. He rules until his death in 1975.

Q: Which side did Spain support during WWII?



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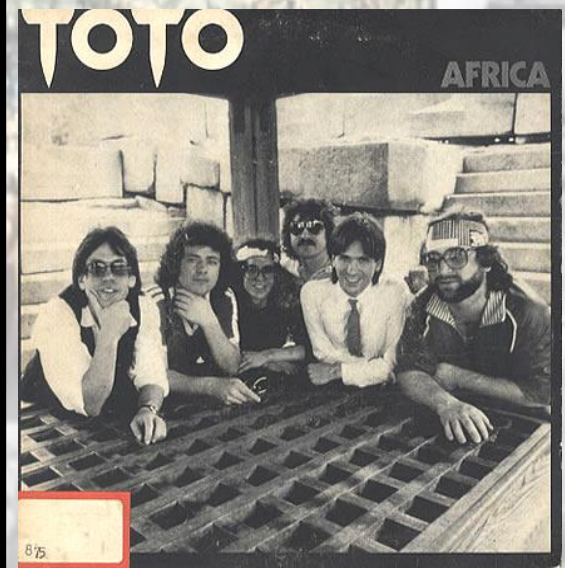
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1983



This American rock band hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when their song "Africa" takes the top spot.



Q: *What rock band?*



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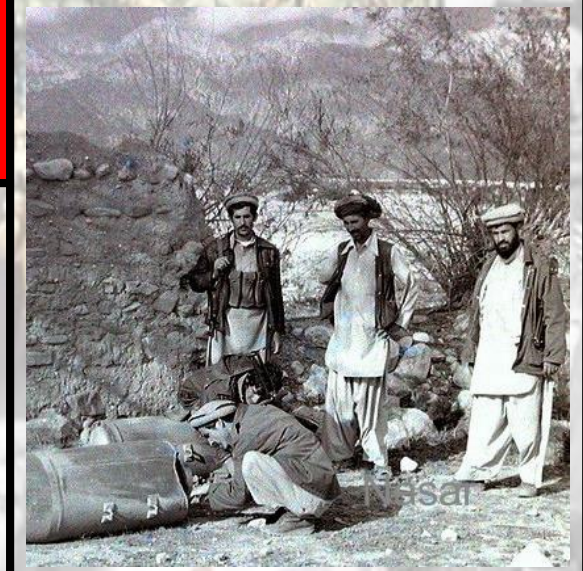
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1989



The last of the Soviet troops
stationed in Kabul leave
following the end of a 10-year
war with this country.

Q: *What country?*



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1994



Byron De La Beckwith is convicted in the murder of Civil Rights leader Medgar Evers 31 years after he killed Evers. Beckwith dies in jail in 2001.

Q: With what organization was Beckwith a member?



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2020



The *first* impeachment trial of President Donald Trump comes to an end with the Senate failing to get the 2/3 majority vote needed to remove him.

Q: *What were the 2 charges against Trump?*



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Today is...



National Weatherman's 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!

