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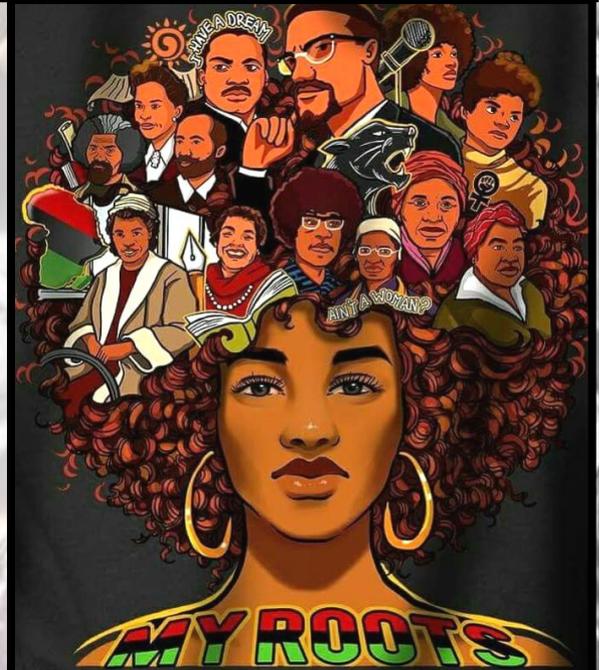
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## What is Black History Month?

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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# 1756



The VP that kills Alexander Hamilton in a duel in 1804 is born in Newark, NJ. He served as VP after losing the Election of 1800 to Thomas Jefferson.



Q: *What man?*



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# 1778



During the American Revolution, the Patriots sign an alliance with this country, giving the struggling 13 colonies crucial military aid against Britain.



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*Q: What country?*



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# 1788



This state ratifies the Constitution, making it the sixth to do so. In the process, it becomes the 6<sup>th</sup> state in the Union. Its capital is Boston.



Q: *What state?*



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**1895**



**Major League Baseball's "Great Bambino" or "Sultan of Swat" is born in Baltimore, Maryland. He hit 714 career homeruns.**



**Q: *What MLB player?***



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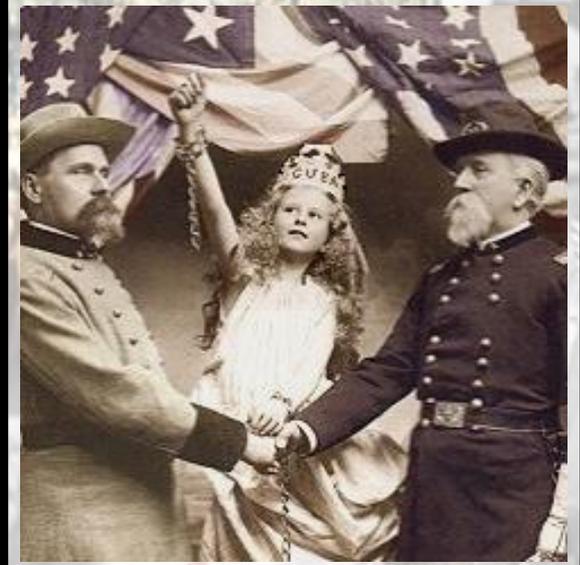
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# 1899



This treaty is ratified by the U.S. Senate by a margin of just 1 vote. Originally signed on December 10, 1898, it officially ends the Spanish-American War.



Q: *What treaty?*



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# 1911



The future 40<sup>th</sup> U.S. President is born in Tampico, Illinois. He was the oldest to serve (69 yrs.), but this was surpassed by Trump (70 yrs.) and Biden (78 yrs.)



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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# 1928



Anna Anderson arrives in the U.S. saying she's the daughter of dead Russian Czar Nicholas. In 1994, DNA proved she was executed *with him* in 1918.



Q: *What daughter?*



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# 1936



Adolf Hitler opens the Winter Olympics in Berlin. The 1940 and 1944 Winter Games (to be held in Japan and Italy) were canceled because of WWII.

Q: *What's ironic about the 1936, 1940 & 1944 games?*



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# 1937



John Steinbeck's book *Of Mice and Men* is published. It is about the life of 2 migrant workers named Lennie and George during the Great Depression.



Q: *What does Lennie want "sos I can pet 'dem George"?*



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# 1945



This reggae musician is born in Jamaica. Sadly, he died in 1981 at age 36 from skin cancer that started on his big toe. Today is a national holiday in Jamaica.



Q: *What reggae musician?*



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**Today is...**



**National Frozen Yogurt 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  
your official Birthday Pencil!**

*Happy Birthday to you!*

