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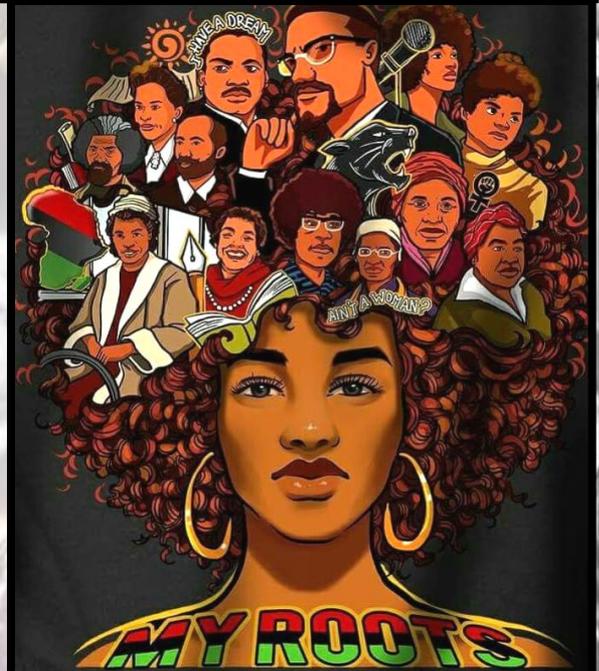
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What is Black History Month?

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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1587



After 19 years in jail, Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded in England for her involvement in a Catholic plot to murder this Protestant Queen.



Q: *What Queen?*



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1691



Two teenage girls are declared witches. For proof, a cake is made with the girls' urine and fed to a dog. The dog didn't eat it; it proved a witch was present.



Q: In what city was this witch trial?



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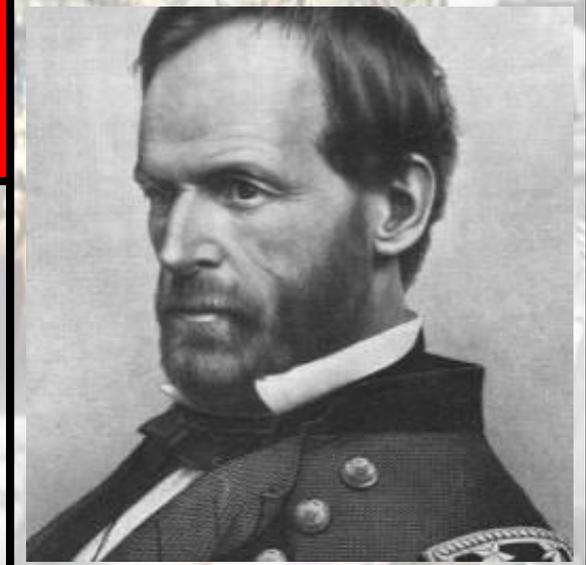
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1820



This future Union commander that “burns Atlanta” during the Civil War is born in Lancaster, Ohio.



Q: *What Union commander?*



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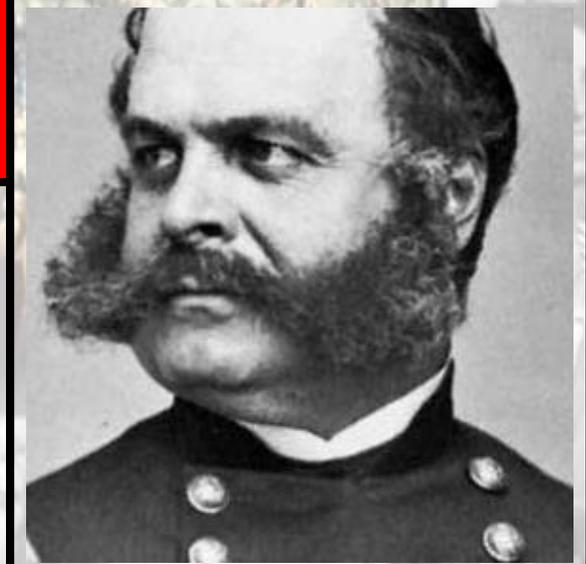
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1862



During the Civil War, Union troops under General Ambrose Burnside score one of the North's first major victories. The win threatens the CSA's capital.



Q: What was the CSA's capital?



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1896



The Western Football Conf. is formed: Illinois, UM, Minn., N'western, Purdue, Wisc., and Chicago. OSU (1913) and MSU (1953) were 9th and 10th teams.

Q: How many schools are in the Big Ten now?



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1910



William D. Boyce of Chicago, Illinois begins a branch of this in the U.S. after returning from England where he first heard of it.



Q: *What organization?*



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1924



The first execution using hydrocyanic gas occurs in NV. The gas destroys the body's ability to process hemoglobin and you choke to death.

Q: Why are gas chambers not used in 44 states?



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1943



During WWII, Japan evacuates Guadalcanal where they had been fighting since 1942. Over 24,000 Japanese and 5,600 Americans became casualties.

Q: Why were there so many Japanese casualties?



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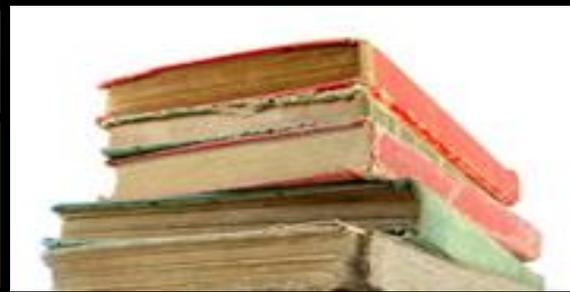
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1969



The last issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* is published, ending a magazine tradition that began in 1821.



Q: *What artist did a majority of the covers?*



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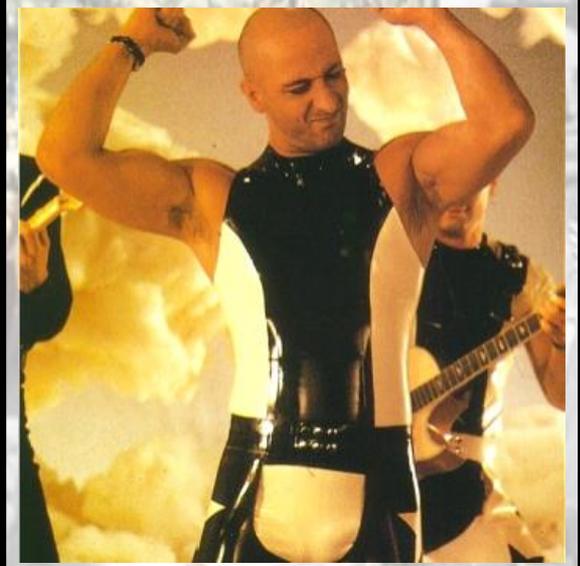
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1992



Right Said Fred's song "I'm Too Sexy" begins a three-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.
(Yup. That happened.)



Q: *Can you name one thing Mr. Fred is too sexy for?*



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Today is...



National Laugh & Get Rich 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!

