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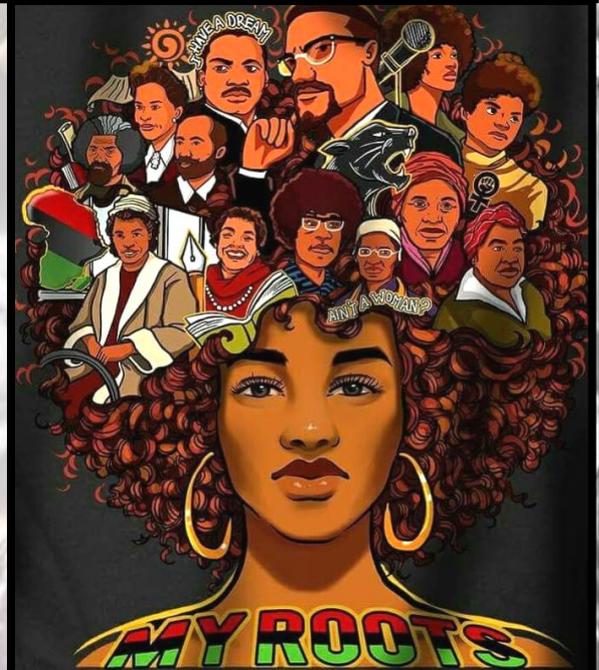
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## What is Black History Month?

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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# 1773



The future 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. President is born in Berkeley Plantation, VA. He served for just 30 days before dying of pneumonia. John Tyler, his VP, took over.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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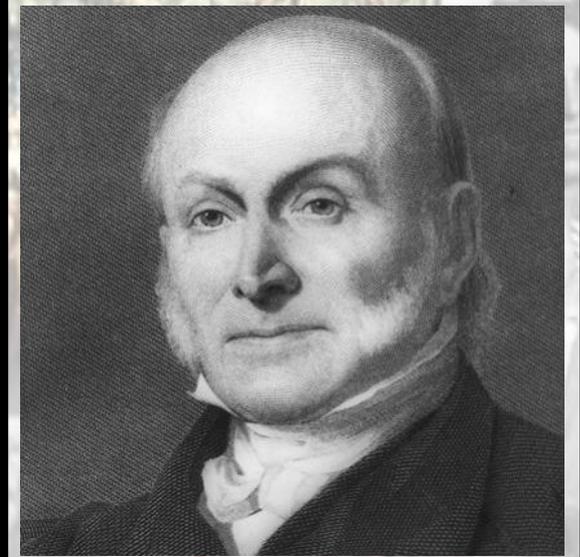
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# 1825



Since no one received a majority of EV in the 1824 Election, the HOR chooses J.Q. Adams over Andrew Jackson (despite Jackson winning Popular Vote).



Q: *What Amendment paved the way for this?*



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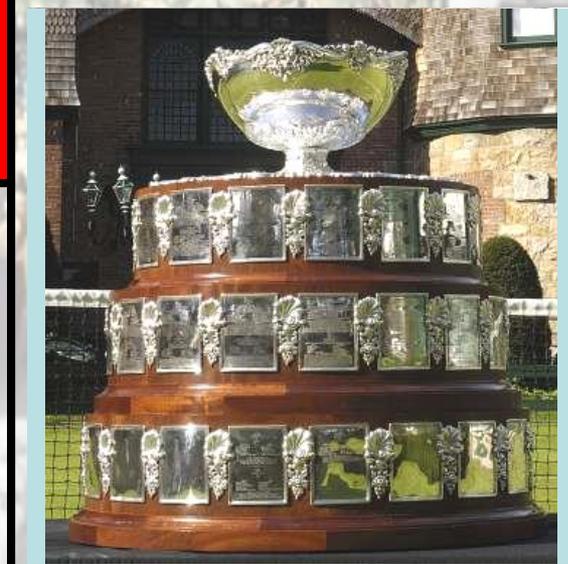
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# 1900



This silver cup, considered the “Stanley Cup” of international tennis, is put up for competition when the U.S. challenges Britain. (The U.S. wins.)



Q: *What cup?*



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# 1942



During WWII, Congress passes a measure called “Daylight Savings Time” in order to conserve fuel. It was repealed in 1945 but started again in 1966.

Q: *What is “Daylight Savings Time”?*



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# 1950



During the Cold War, Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy announces that he has a list of 205 communists who have infiltrated the State Department.



*Q: What does he inadvertently begin?*

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# 1960



Actress Joanne Woodward receives the first of these “stars” on a sidewalk along Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street in Los Angeles, CA.



Q: *What is that area of “stars” called today?*



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# 1964



Over 73 million tune in to this show on CBS to watch the Beatles make their live U.S. debut. The show received 50,000 applications for the 728 seats.



Q: *What show?*



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# 1965



The U.S. Marine Corps Hawk Air Defense missile battalion is deployed to Da Nang in Vietnam. It is the first commitment of U.S. *combat* troops to Vietnam.

Q: *Who was President when this happened?*



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# 1971



Pitcher “Satchel” Paige is inducted into the MLB Hall of Fame, becoming the first veteran of the Negro Leagues to do so.



*Q: Why wasn't he in MLB until 1948... at age 42?*



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# 1991



C & C Music Factory begin a two-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when “Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)” takes the top spot.



*Q: What do the two Cs in their group's name mean?*



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## Today is...



National Pizza Day &  
Read in the Bathtub 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!*

