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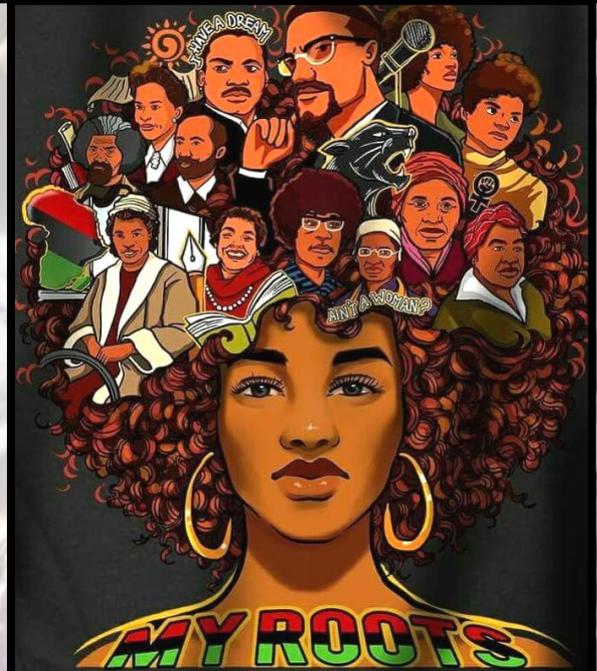
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What is Black History Month?

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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1763



This treaty ends the French and Indian War, the Seven Years' War, and the Third Carnatic War... all in British victory over the French.



Q: *What treaty?*



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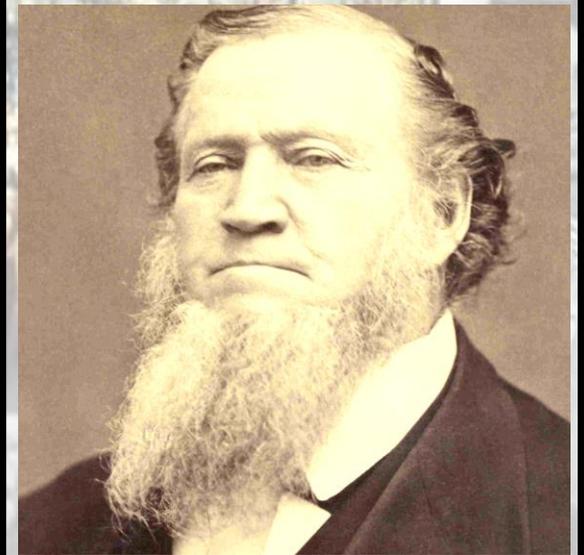


1846



With their leader Joseph Smith murdered and their homes under attack, 1,600 Mormons in Illinois begin their trek to the Great Salt Lake in Utah.

Q: *Who was their new leader?*



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1861



Jefferson Davis is told that he has been selected the President of the C.S.A. His wife notes that Davis' reaction was one similar to a man sentenced to death.



Q: *Why was Davis worried?*



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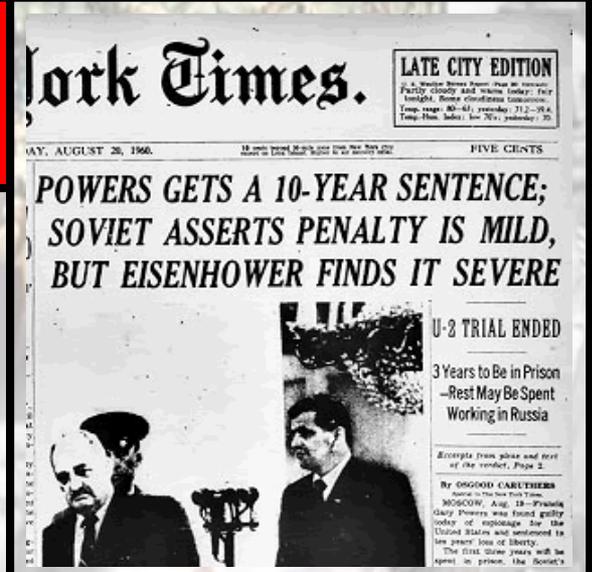
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1962



Francis Gary Powers, an American who was shot down over the Soviet Union while flying a CIA spy plane in 1960, is exchanged for a Russian spy.



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Q: *What was the name of the plane he was flying?*



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1967



This Amendment, which establishes when a President can be succeeded in office (operation, dentist surgery, gone nuts, etc.) is ratified.



Q: *What Amendment?*



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1970



An avalanche smashes into a ski resort in Val d'Isere, France, killing 42 people – the worst skiing accident in history. The snow was 100 yds high in spots.



Q: How do you know which way to dig out of snow?



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1973



This artist's song "Crocodile Rock" begins a 3-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. The dance "The Alligator" inspired the song.



Q: *What artist?*



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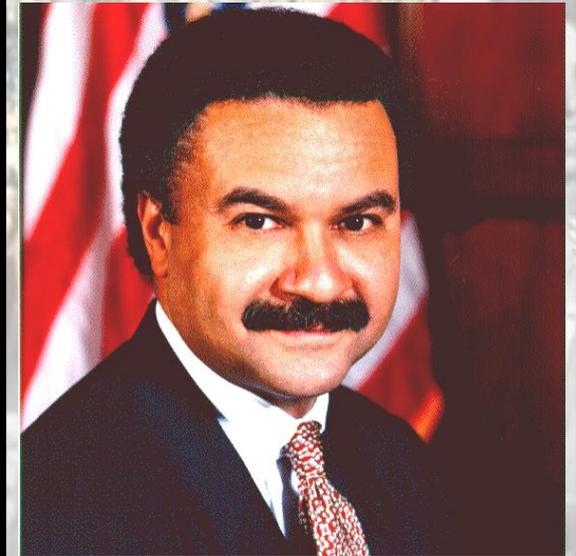
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1989



Ronald H. Brown is elected chairman of the _____ Party National Committee, becoming the first black man to hold such a position.

Q: What political party?



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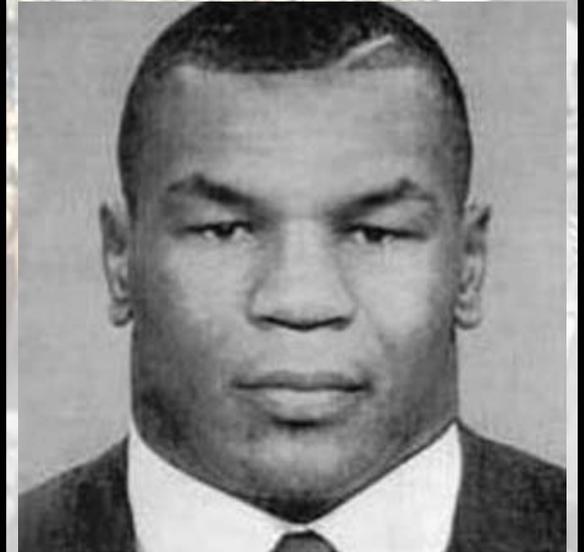
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1992



This boxer is convicted of the July 1991 rape of 18-year-old Desiree Washington and sentenced to 10 years in prison. He served only 3 years.



Q: *What boxer?*



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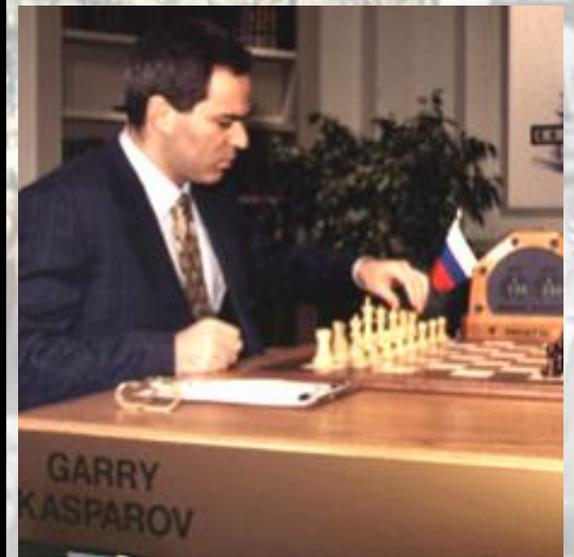


1996



Gary Kasparov, the World Chess Champion, loses the first game of a six-game match against Deep Blue, an IBM computer. Kasparov later won the match.

Q: How do you win a chess match?



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Today is...



National Umbrella 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!

