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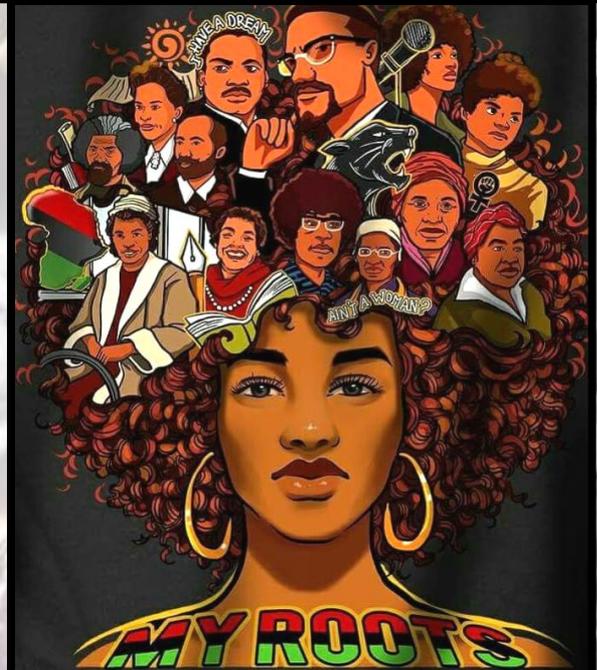
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What is Black History Month?

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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660 BC



**This volcanic island country is
“officially” founded by Emperor
Jimmu Tenno.**



Q: *What country?*



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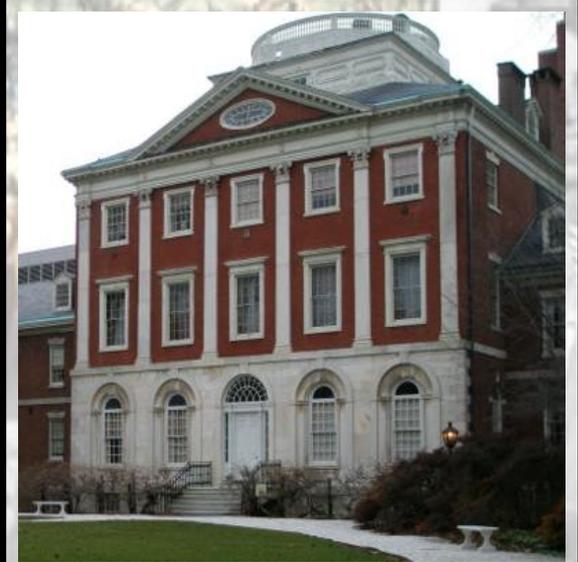


1752



Through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin, the Pennsylvania Hospital opens.

Q: *What is the hospital's significance?*



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1847



The inventor of 1,093 patented ideas (including the electric light bulb, the phonograph, and the motion-picture camera) is born in Milan, Ohio.



Q: *What inventor?*



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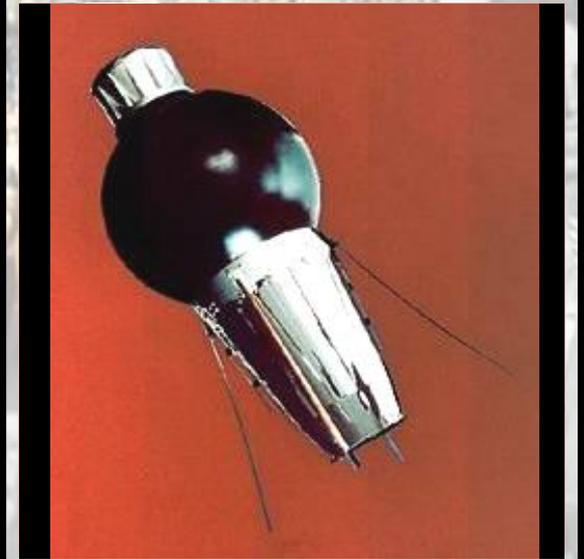
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1970



This country becomes only the fourth to successfully send a satellite into space. The Soviet Union did it in 1957, the U.S. in 1958, and France in 1965.



Q: *What country?*



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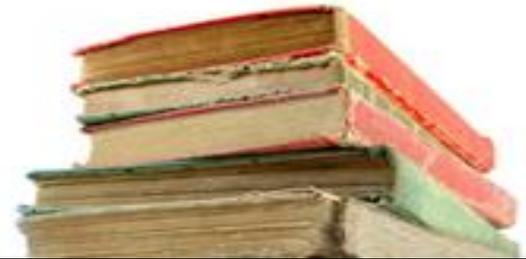


1978



The Communist People's Republic of China lifts a ban on the "Western" literature of Aristotle, Shakespeare, and Dickens.

The Worst
Part of
Censorship
is ~~removing~~
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Q: *What is censorship?*



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1990



Nelson Mandela, leader of the movement to end apartheid (legalized racism), is released from prison after 27 years.

Q: *In what country was Mandela jailed?*



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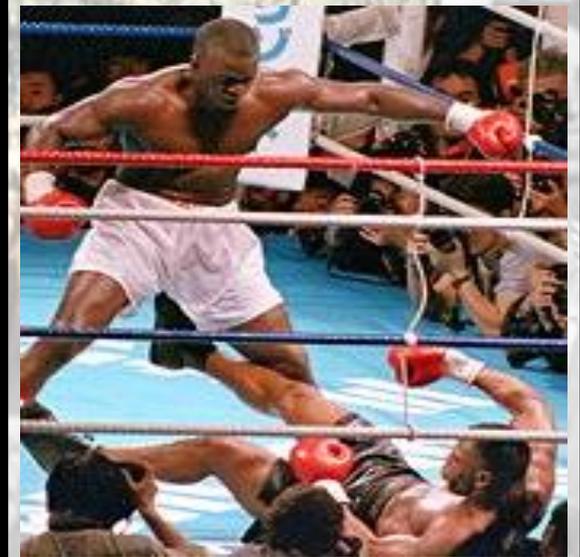
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1990



This boxer (a 35-1 underdog) knocks out Mike Tyson in the 10th round, taking the title Tyson held since 1986 and giving him his first career loss.



Q: What boxer defeated Tyson?



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1993



Janet Reno is selected by President Bill Clinton to become the first female Attorney General of the U.S.



Q: *What does the Attorney General do?*



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2006



**U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney
“accidentally” shoots 78-year-
old Harry Whittington in the face
with birdshot while quail hunting
in Texas.**



Q: *What is birdshot?*



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2012



One of the top-selling singers of the 1980s and 1990s is found dead in the bathtub of her suite in Beverly Hills from a drug overdose. She was 48.



Q: *What singer?*



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Today is...



National Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk 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!

