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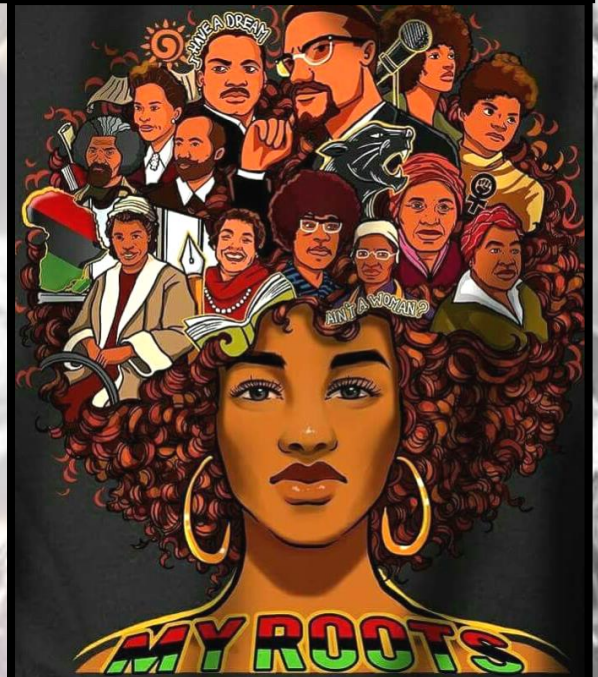
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What is Black History Month?

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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1554



In London, Lady Jane Gray is beheaded. She served as Queen of England for 9 days (from July 10-19, 1553).



Q: Who had her arrested and beheaded?



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1793



CAUTION!!

COLORED PEOPLE

OF BOSTON, ONE & ALL,

You are hereby respectfully CAUTIONED and advised, to avoid conversing with the

**Watchmen and Police Officers
of Boston,**

For since the recent ORDER OF THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN, they are empowered to act as

The first Fugitive Slave law is passed, requiring the return of the enslaved that escaped.

Q: *What Amendment outlawed slavery in the U.S.?*



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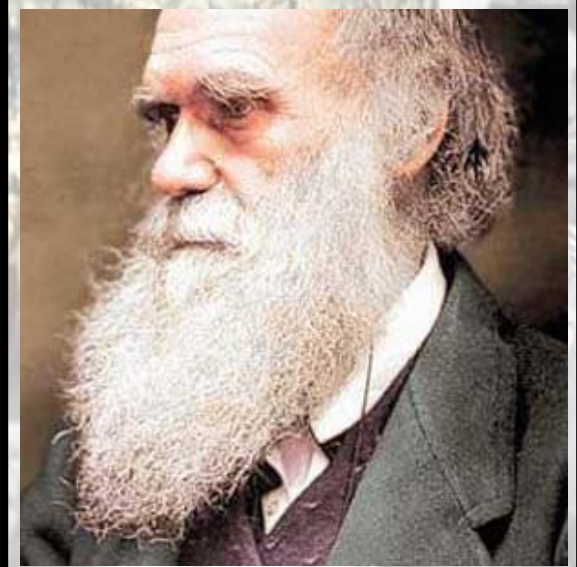
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1809



**The future English scientist that
lays the foundation for the
concept of evolution is born in
Shrewsbury, England.**



Q: *What English scientist?*



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1809



Abraham Lincoln, the future 16th U.S. President, is born in Hodgenville. He served during the Civil War and was killed by John W. Booth on April 14, 1865.



Q: *Where is Hodgenville?*



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1909



The NAACP is formed in New York City for the purpose of improving the conditions under which blacks lived at that time.



Q: What does NAACP mean?



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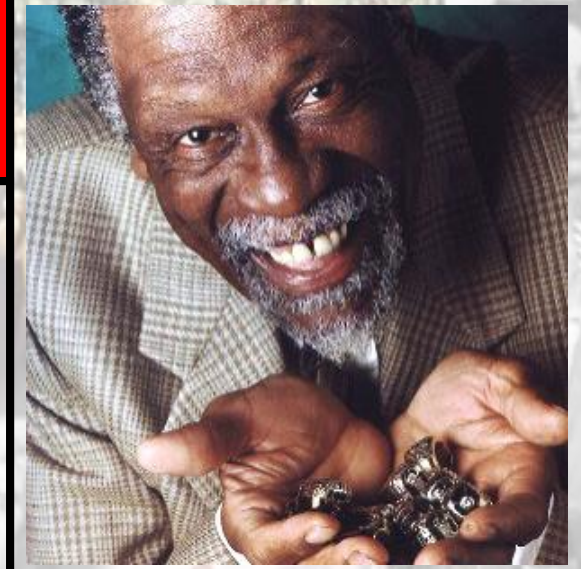


1934



Bill Russell is born in Monroe, Louisiana. He played for the _____, winning 9 NBA titles. In 1966, he became the first black coach in any professional sport.

Q: *What team?*



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1972



Soul singer Al Green scores the only #1 hit of his career when “Let’s Stay Together” shoots to the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: *What movie revitalized its popularity in 1994?*



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1973



As part of the Paris Peace Accords that ended the Vietnam War, 142 of the 591 U.S. POWs are released from N. Vietnam. By March, all POWs are set free.



Q: What does KIA, WIA, MIA, and POW mean?



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1999



The 5-week impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton comes to an end with the Senate failing to get the 2/3 majority vote needed to remove him.



Q: *What were the 2 charges against Clinton?*



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2000



The creator of the cartoon strip *Peanuts* passes away at the age of 77... on the same day that his last cartoon is printed.



Q: *Who?*



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Today is...



National Lost Penny 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!

