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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Happy Valentine's Day!

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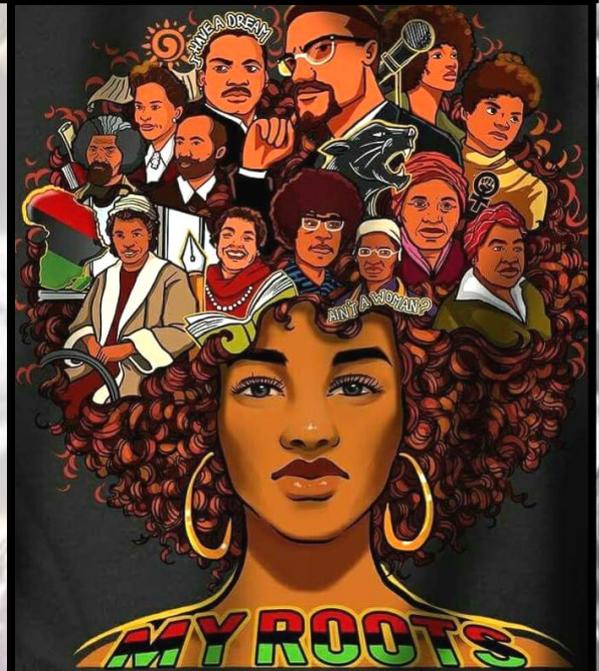
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## What is Black History Month?

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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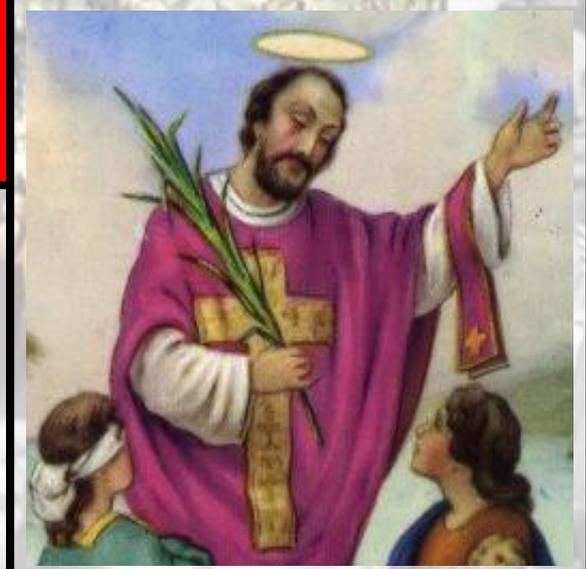
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# 278



Valentine, a holy priest in Rome, is executed. Legend has it that Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter... signed "From Your Valentine".



Q: *Why was he executed?*



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# 1778



During the American Revolution, the “Stars and Stripes” flag is seen abroad for the first time, flying on a U.S. vessel in a French port.

*Q: According to legend, who created 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. flag?*



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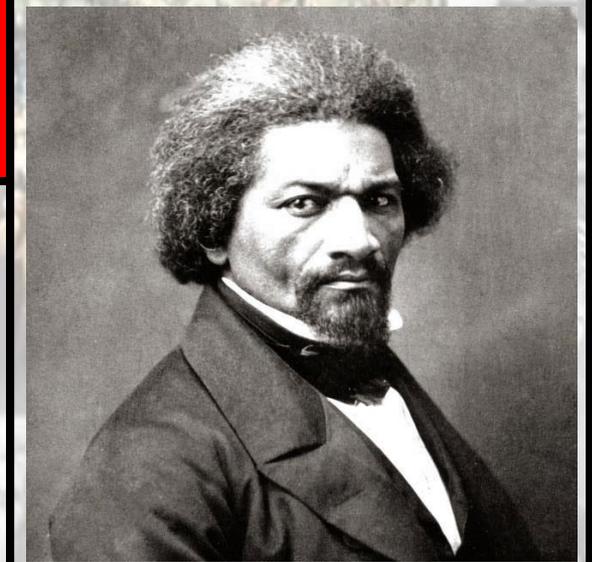
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# 1817



The most prominent black orator of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century is born in Talbot County, Maryland. Because he never knew his real birth date, he picked today.



Q: *What black orator?*



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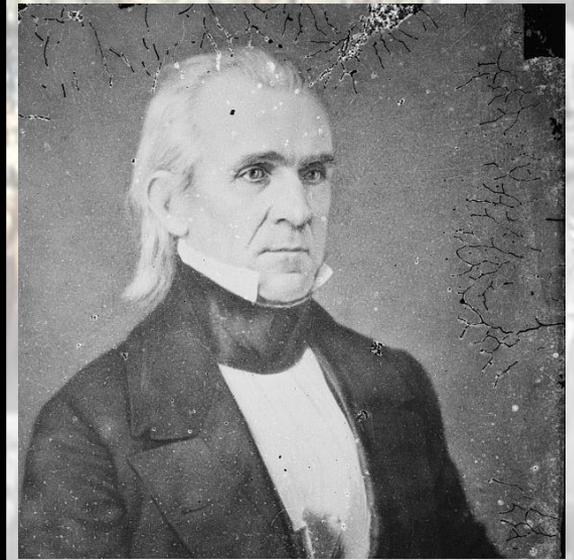
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# 1849



In New York City, this man becomes the first U.S. President to be photographed. Matthew Brady takes the picture.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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1859



This state enters the Union as the 33<sup>rd</sup> state. Its capital is Salem.

STATE OF OREGON



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Q: *What state?*



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# 1912



This state enters the Union as the 48<sup>th</sup> state. It is the final state admitted in the Continental U.S. (Alaska/Hawaii not contiguous.) Its capital is Phoenix.



Q: *What state?*



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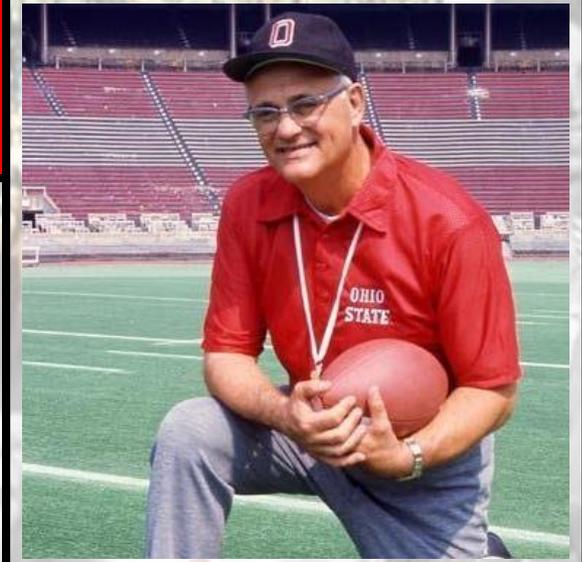
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# 1913



The winningest football coach at Ohio State is born in Clifton, Ohio. He coached the Buckeyes from 1951-1978 and went 205-61-10 (.771); 16-11-1 against U of M.



Q: *What coach?*



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1929



In Chicago, 7 members of George "Bugs" Moran's North Side Gang are murdered in what becomes known as the "Saint Valentine's Day Massacre".

Q: *Who organized the "hit"?*



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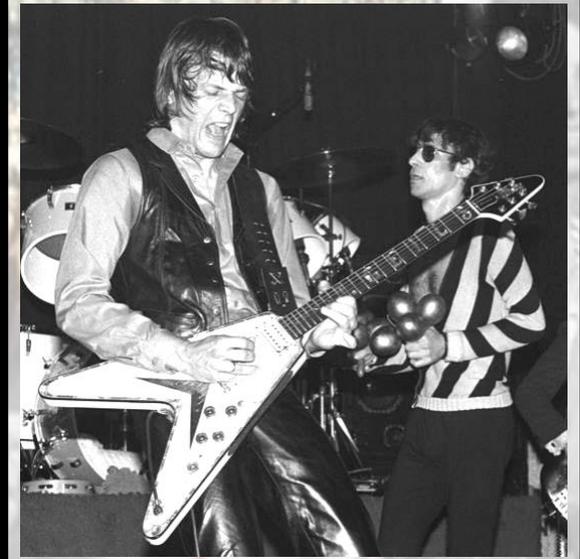
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# 1980



The J. Geils Band releases its 11<sup>th</sup> album *Love Stinks*, appropriately, on Valentine's Day. The title song peaked at #38 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *Does love stink?*



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# 2018



In Parkland, FL, a 19-year-old former student named Nikolas Cruz opens fire, killing 17 and wounding 17 in the deadliest *high school* shooting in the U.S.



Q: *What high school?*



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## Today is...



### National Organ Donor 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!

