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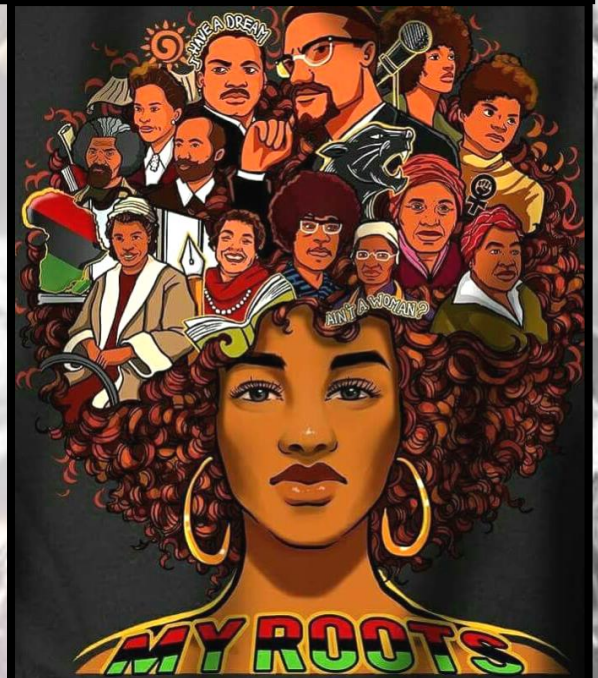
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## What is Black History Month?

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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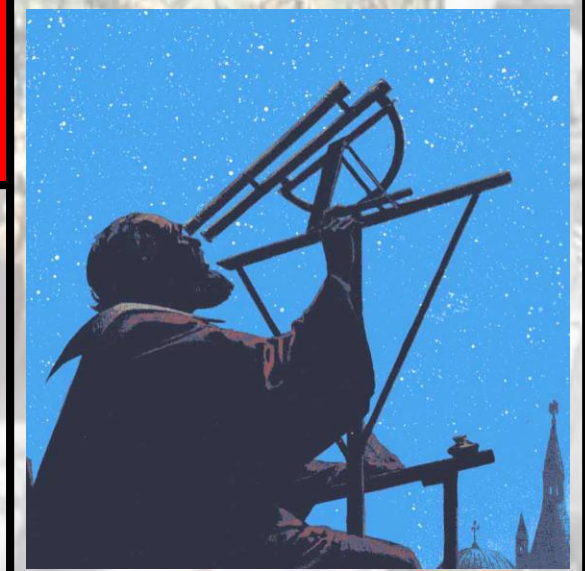
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# 1564



This Italian astronomer is born in Pisa, Italy. Along with Copernicus, he believed Earth went around the sun.



Q: *What astronomer?*



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# 1758



This tangy, yellow condiment for hamburgers and hotdogs is first introduced to Americans by Benjamin Franklin. He brought it back from France.



*Q: What condiment?*



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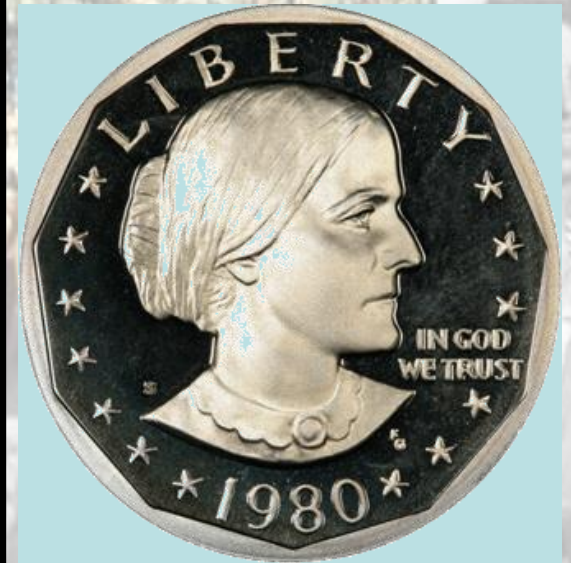
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# 1820



The future American reformer who led the struggle to gain women's suffrage is born in Adams, MA. She died before the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was ratified.



Q: *What American reformer?*



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# 1898



A massive explosion aboard this U.S. ship stationed in Havana, Cuba kills 266 of the 400 crewmen. Two months later, the U.S. declares war on Spain.



Q: *What U.S. ship?*



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# 1906



Toy store owner and inventor  
Morris Michtom places 2  
stuffed bears in his shop  
window, advertising them as  
“Teddy” bears.

Q: *What President's name  
was used?*



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# 1933



Giuseppe Zangara, screaming that his “stomach hurt”, shoots at President-elect FDR... but kills Chicago’s Mayor Anton Cermak. Zangara is executed.



Q: *Why was his stomach hurting?*





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# 1943



One of the most iconic American symbols is first seen when she appears as a poster done to boost morale among workers at Westinghouse Electric.



Q: *What iconic symbol?*



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1961



Eighteen members of the U.S. figure skating team are killed in an airplane crash in Belgium. Nine years later, another plane accident kills 37 football players.

Q: *What college football team lost 37 players?*



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# 1975



Pop singer Linda Ronstadt's song "You're No Good" hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. In her career, she released 30 albums and sold 100 million records.



*Q: In what two languages could she sing?*



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# 2005



This website is launched. It allows people to upload videos onto the Internet for free. Google bought it in 2006 for a cool \$1.65 billion.

Q: *What Internet web site?*



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**Today is...**



**National Singles Awareness  
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!*

