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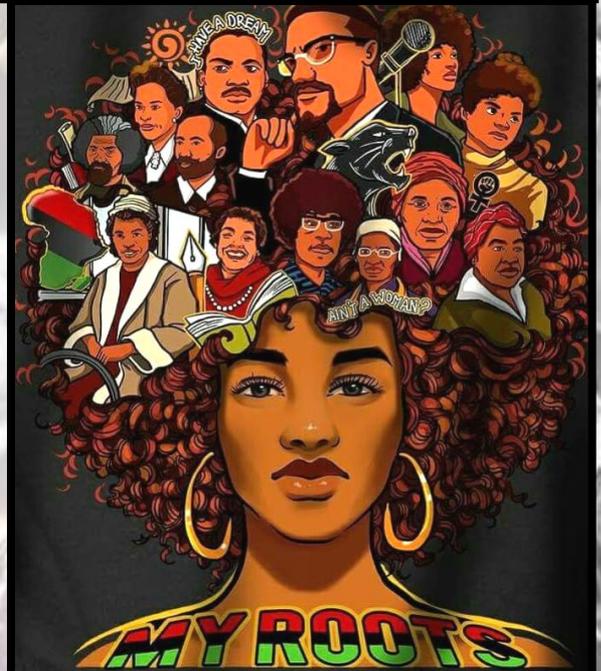
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What is Black History Month?

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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1782



The American Revolution becomes a world war as the French Navy attacks British possessions in _____. The fighting lasts until April 20, 1783.

Q: Where did France attack the British?



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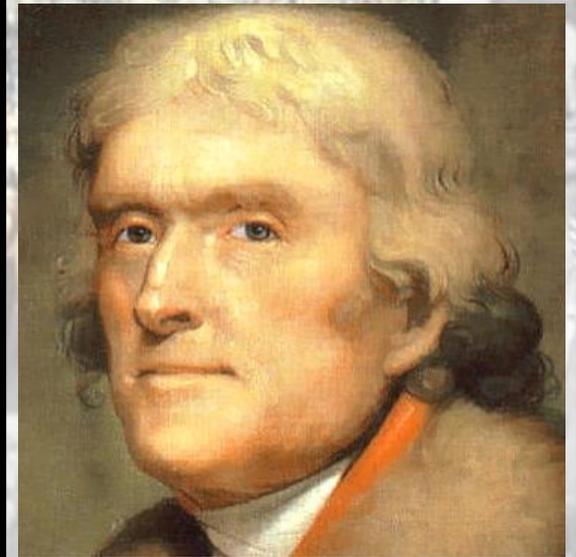
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1801



This man narrowly defeats Aaron Burr and is elected the third U.S. President. By the rules of the day, Burr becomes the Vice President.



Q: *What man?*



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1820



The Senate passes the Missouri Compromise, an attempt to deal with the dangerously divisive issue of extending slavery into the Western territories.



Q: How did it attempt to solve the slave issue?



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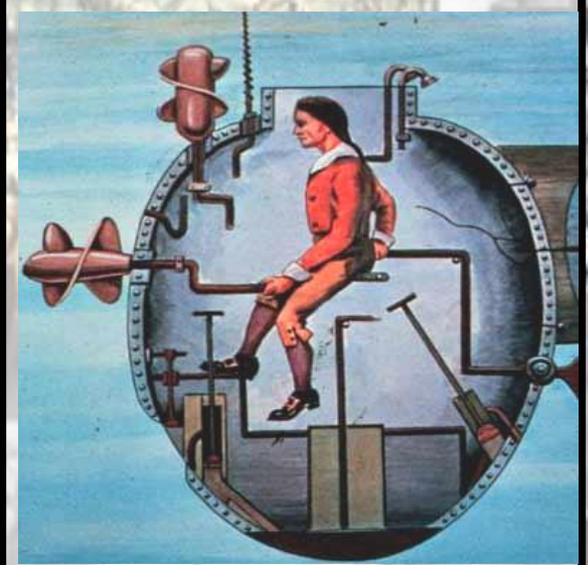


1864



During the Civil War, the South's submarine *Huntley* becomes the first to sink a warship when it takes down the USS *Housatonic* off the coast of South Carolina.

Q: *During what war was the first submarine used?*



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1927



MGM, Paramount, and Universal agree to postpone their decision to produce “talkies” until 1928. Warner Brothers releases *The Jazz Singer* in October.



Q: *What is a “talkie”?*



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1934



The first Driver's Ed course is offered at State College High School in Pennsylvania. It provides both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction.

Q: How old do you have to be to begin such training?



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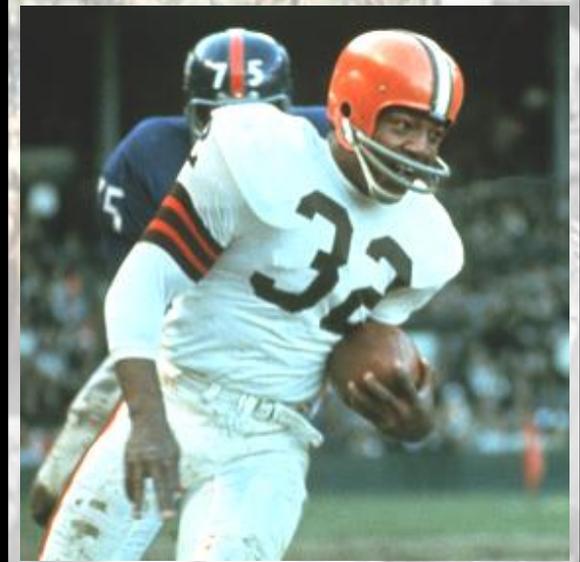
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1936



This NFL star is born in Saint Simons Island, Georgia. He led the NFL in rushing 8 times in his 9-year career with the Browns.



Q: *What NFL star?*



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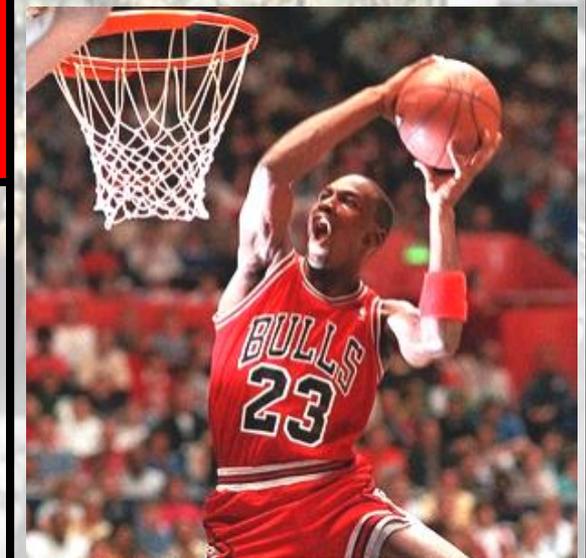
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1963



The greatest NBA star is born in Brooklyn, New York. He led the Chicago Bulls to 6 NBA titles in the form of 2 separate “3-peats” from 1991-1993 and 1996-1998.



Q: *What NBA star?*



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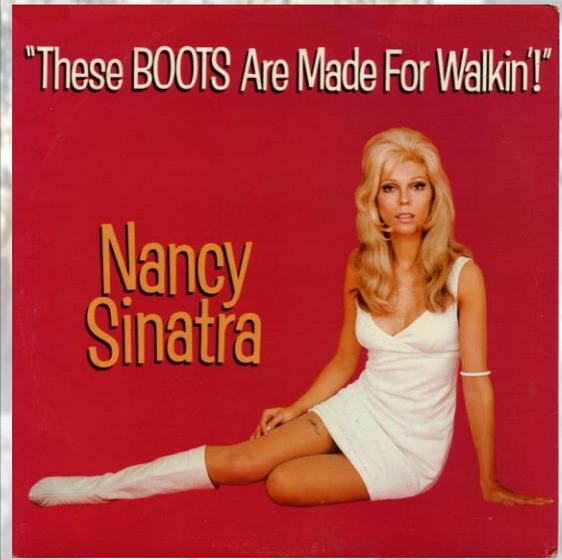
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1966



Nancy Sinatra scores her first #1 song when "These Boots Are Made For Walking" takes the top spot on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *Who was Nancy's father?*



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1968



**The Naismith Memorial
Basketball Hall of Fame opens in
Springfield, Massachusetts.**



**Q: *Who invented the game
of basketball?***



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**National Random Acts of
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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!

