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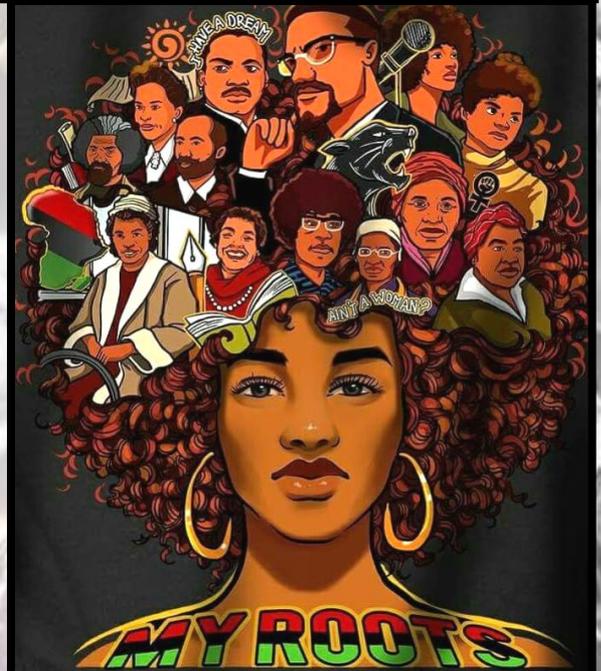
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## What is Black History Month?

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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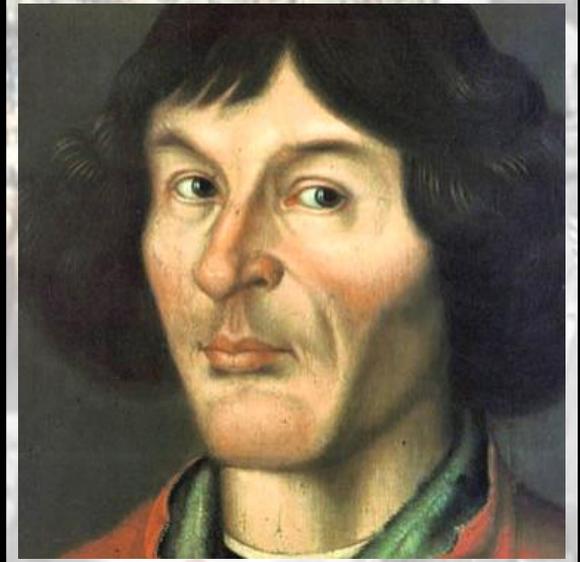
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# 1473



This Polish astronomer, who was the first to say the sun is the center of the universe and that Earth goes around it, is born in Torun, Poland.



Q: *What polish astronomer?*



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# 1847



Rescuers finally reach the 45 surviving members of the 89-person Donner Party, a CA-bound group stranded in snow in the Sierra Nevada Mtns.

*Q: What happened to the other 44 people?*



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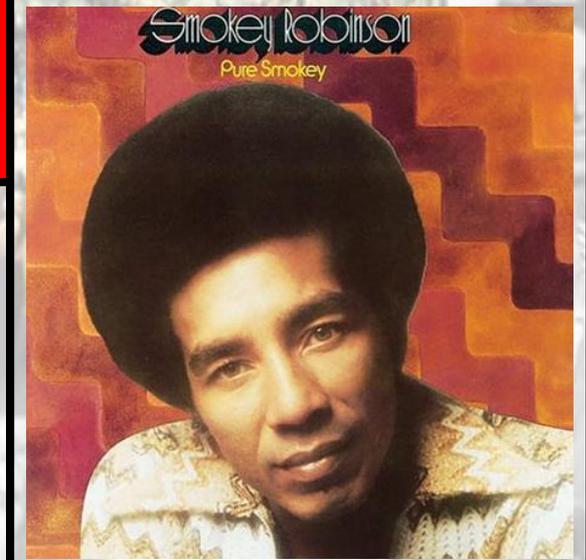
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# 1940



This R&B/pop singer is born in Detroit, MI. He was the founder and front man of the Motown vocal group The Miracles, which scored 26 Top 40 hits.



Q: *What R&B/pop singer?*



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# 1942



Ten weeks after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, FDR signs *Executive Order 9066*, authorizing the removal of people from military areas.

Q: *What "people" were targeted?*

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
Presidio of San Francisco, California  
April 1, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS  
TO ALL PERSONS OF  
**JAPANESE**  
ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, lying generally west of the north-south line established by Junipero Serra Boulevard, Worcester Avenue, and Nineteenth Avenue, and lying generally north of the east-west line established by California Street, to the intersection of Market Street, and thence on Market Street to San Francisco Bay.

All Japanese persons, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above designated area by 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, April 7, 1942.

No Japanese person will be permitted to enter or leave the above described area after 8:00 a. m., Thursday, April 2, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the Provost Marshal at the Civil Control Station.



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# 1945



During World War II, one of the most costly battles of the Pacific campaign begins as U.S. Marines land on this island.



Q: *What island?*



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# 1945



At the Battle of Ramree Island in Burma during World War II, 980 Japanese soldiers hiding in swamps are killed by these reptiles.



Q: *What reptiles?*



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# 1985



This “flavor” of Coca-Cola is released in a can in NYC. Prior to this, the syrup was simply added to the cola after it was poured in a glass.



Q: *What “flavor”?*



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# 1992



John Singleton becomes the first black director to receive an Academy Award nomination for this film. At age 23, he was also the youngest.



Q: *What film?*



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**2008**



**Fidel Castro, dictator of this country since 1959, announces that he is stepping down and giving power to his younger brother Raúl.**



**Q: *What country?***



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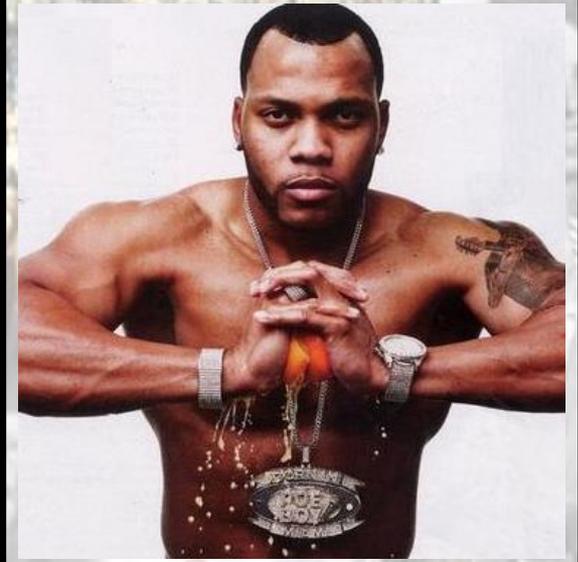
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# 2009



This American rapper's song  
"Right Round" jumps 57 spots  
to hit #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100  
in 19 countries... the most  
countries of any song in history.



Q: *What rapper?*



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**Today is...**



**International Tug-of-War 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!*

