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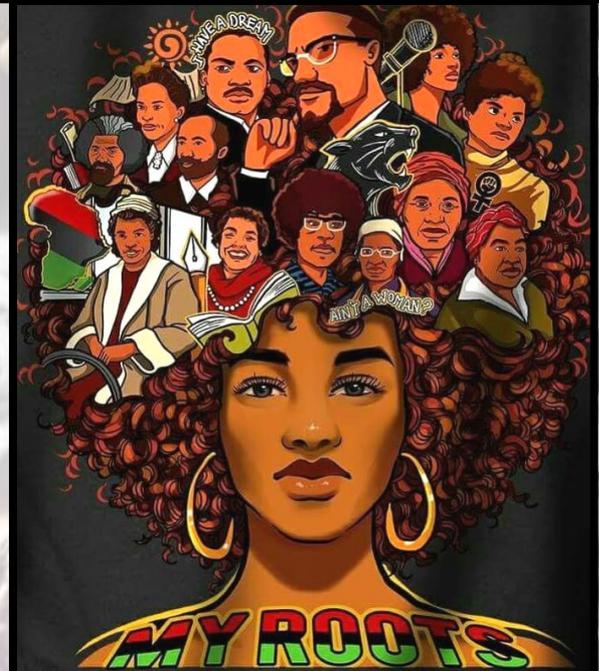
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What is Black History Month?

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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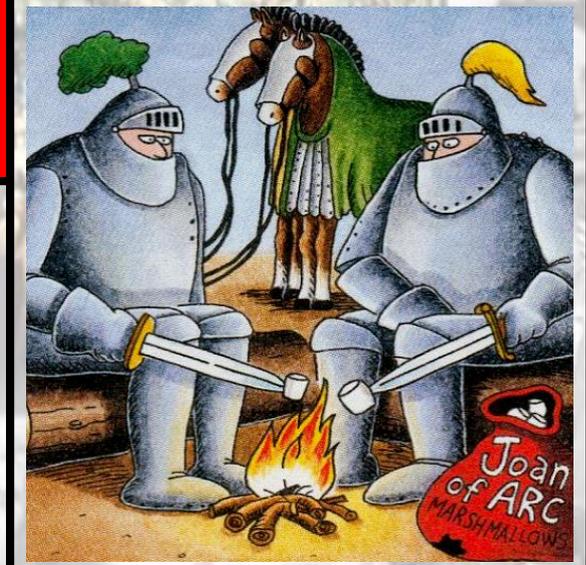
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1431



During the Hundred Years' War, England begins a trial against this French leader on the grounds of witchcraft. On May 30th, she is burned at the stake.



Q: *What French leader?*



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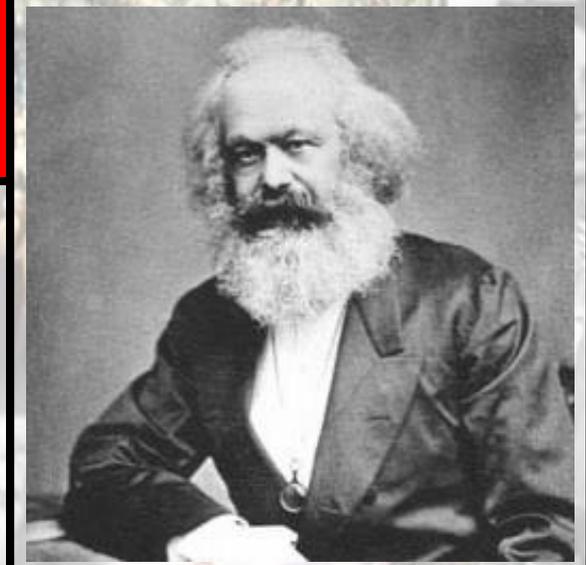
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1848



The *Communist Manifesto*,
written by Friedrich Engels and
_____, is published in
England by the Communist
League, a group of socialists.



Q: *Who else wrote it?*



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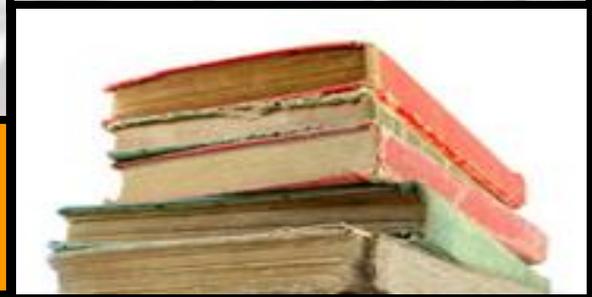
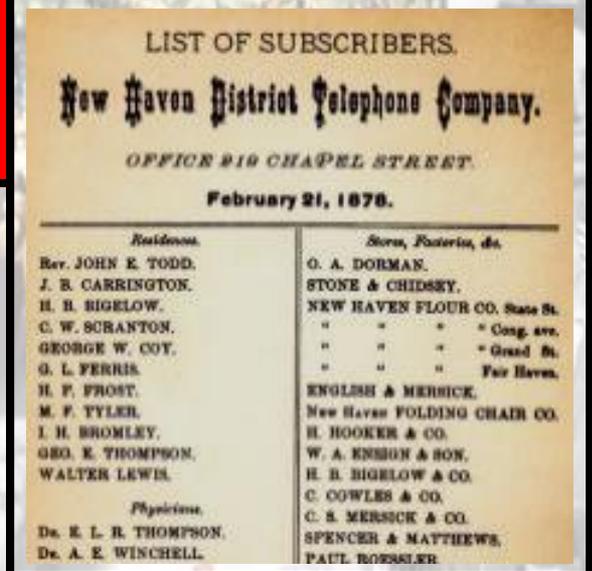
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1878



The first of these “books” is published for the 50 residents of New Haven, CT. It was 1 page long and listed everyone in alphabetical order by last name.



Q: *What "book"?*



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1885



This 555-foot tall monument in D.C. is dedicated. Construction began in 1848 but was delayed by the Civil War. It remains the tallest building in D.C.



Q: *What monument?*



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1916



The Battle of Verdun begins between France and Germany. It lasts until December 19th (the war's longest battle) and causes 755,000 total casualties.



Q: During what war was this battle fought?



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1948



Just 6 days after its first organized race at the Daytona beach, NASCAR is founded by William France, Sr.



Q: What does NASCAR stand for?



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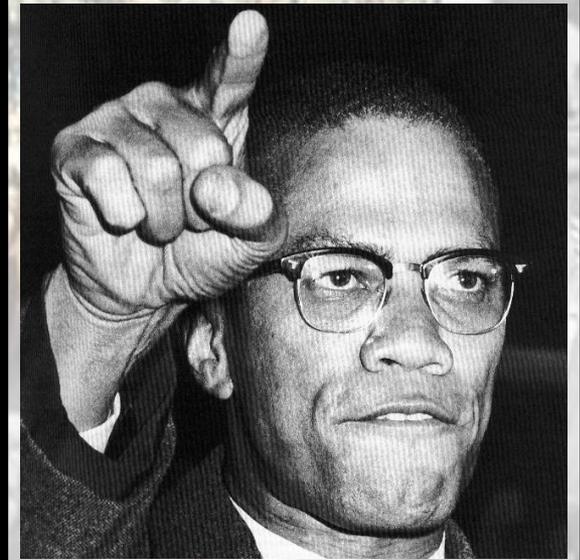
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1965



During a speech, this Civil Rights activist is killed (shot 22 times) by members of the Nation of Islam at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem, NY.



Q: *What activist?*



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1968



Otis Redding's "The Dock of the Bay", recorded 3 days before a fatal plane crash, takes the top spot on the *Billboard* Hot 100; first posthumous song to hit #1.

Q: *What does posthumous mean?*



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1979



In the lowest basketball score in history, 2 women's high school teams play 4 scoreless quarters. The game is won 4-2 in the *fourth* overtime.

Q: In what state did this occur?



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1981



During a skit on *SNL*, Charles Rocket says, *"I'd like to know who the f___ did it!"* Everyone on staff except Eddie Murphy and Joe Piscopo are fired.



Q: What does SNL stand for?



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Today is...



National Sticky Bun 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
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Happy Birthday to you!

