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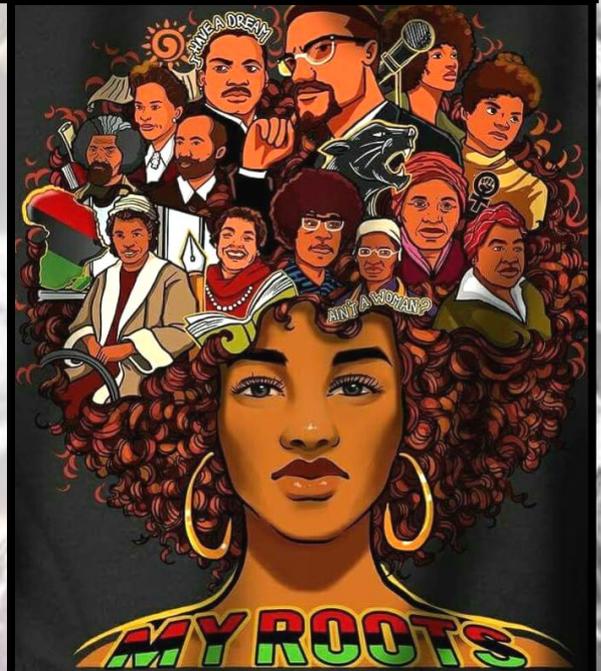
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## What is Black History Month?

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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**1512**



**Amerigo Vespucci, the famous Italian explorer who made 4 voyages to the “New World”, dies in Seville, Spain.**

**Q: *What 2 continents were named after him?***



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**1630**



**This snack is introduced to the English colonists when Quadequine, brother of Massasoit, shows up with it.**



**Q: *What snack?***



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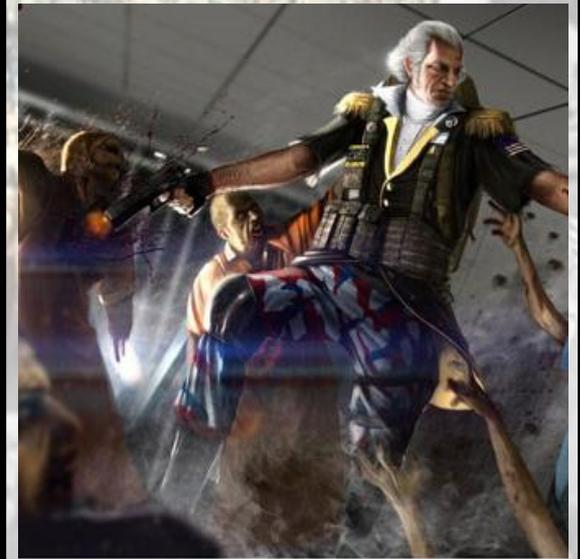
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# 1732



The “Sword of the Revolution”,  
the “Father of Our Country” ...  
and renowned “Zombie  
Slayer” ... is born in  
Westmoreland County, Virginia.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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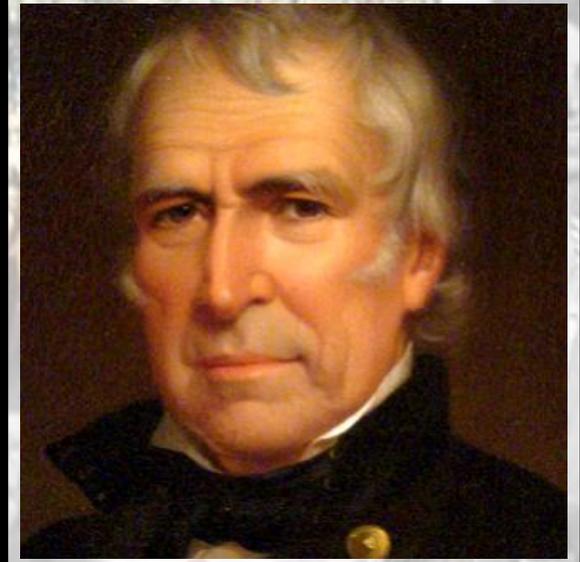
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# 1847



During the Mexican-American War, Santa Anna's 15,000 troops trap Zachary Taylor's 5,000 U.S. troops and demands surrender. Taylor replies, "Go to Hell!"



Q: *What job does Zachary Taylor later get?*



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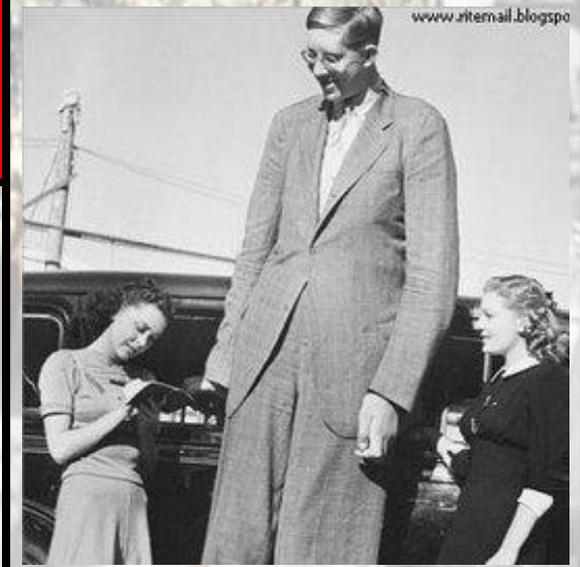


# 1918



Robert Wadlow is born in IL. By age 5, he's 5'4". By age 8, he's 6' tall. At age 22, he's 8'11" tall... but dies from cellulitis. He was *still* growing at time of his death.

Q: *Where could he reach on a basketball hoop?*



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# 1959



Lee Petty, father of Richard Petty, wins the first *Daytona 500* in Florida. It is the “Super Bowl” of NASCAR. (The *Indianapolis 500* is SB for open wheel cars.)



Q: *How many laps equals 500?*



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# 1974



Samuel Byck boards a plane and shoots both pilots... then grabs a passenger and tells her to *“Fly the plane!”* Byck later is shot by police and kills himself.



*Q: Where was Byck hoping to crash the plane?*



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**1975**



The R&B and funk group Average White Band (AWB) hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when its song “Pick Up the Pieces” takes the top spot.



**Q: *From where did this band hail?***



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# 1980



*“Do you believe in miracles?  
Yes!”* During the Winter  
Olympics in Lake Placid, New  
York, Team U.S.A. defeats the  
world’s best hockey team 4-3.

*Q: What team did the U.S.  
beat?*



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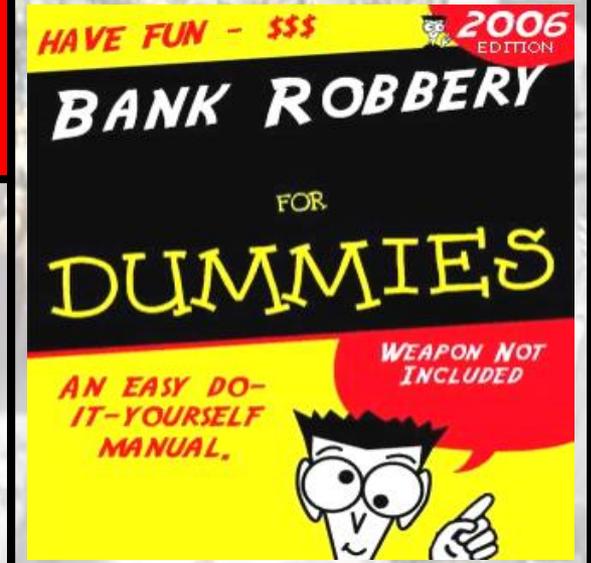


# 2006



The largest robbery in *English* history occurs when \$92.5 million is stolen. One robber is arrested when she deposits \$10,000... that had the bank's name on wrapper.

*Q: Where was the biggest bank robbery in history?*



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## Today is...



### National Be Humble 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!*

