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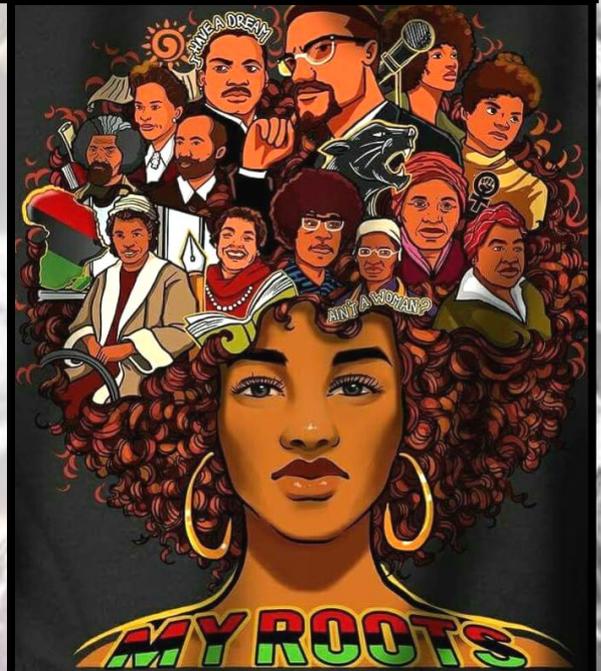
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## What is Black History Month?

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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# 1455



The Gutenberg *Bible* is published, becoming the first Western book to use the new technological advancement of the day.

Q: *What technological advancement?*



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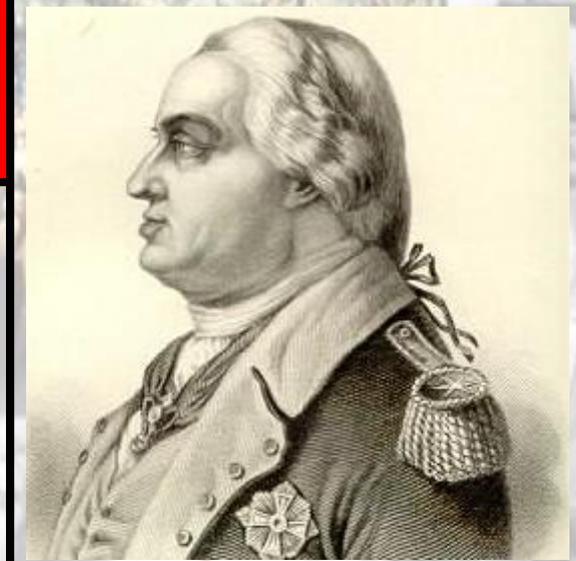
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# 1778



Friedrich von Steuben, a Prussian military officer, arrives at Washington's winter camp in PA to train soldiers, instilling new confidence in the Patriots.



Q: *What winter camp?*



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# 1797



In the “last invasion of England”, 1,400 French soldiers led by U.S. Colonel William Tate enter a Welsh port. It takes only 1 cannon shot to scare them away while a Welsh woman armed with a pitchfork captures 12 drunken French soldiers. (Tate’s family had been killed by pro-British Indians during the American Revolution, so he wanted to overthrow King George III.)



**Q: *When was England invaded again?***



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# 1868



This black sociologist, whose work paved the way for the Civil Rights Movement and who helped found the NAACP, is born in Great Barrington, MA.



Q: *What black sociologist?*



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**1940**



**The Walt Disney animated motion picture about a wooden puppet who longs to become human is released.**



**Q: *What movie?***



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# 1945



During WWII, U.S. Marines capture Iwo Jima and raise the flag atop this mountain. Three of the 6 soldiers that helped raise the flag were later killed.



Q: *What mountain?*



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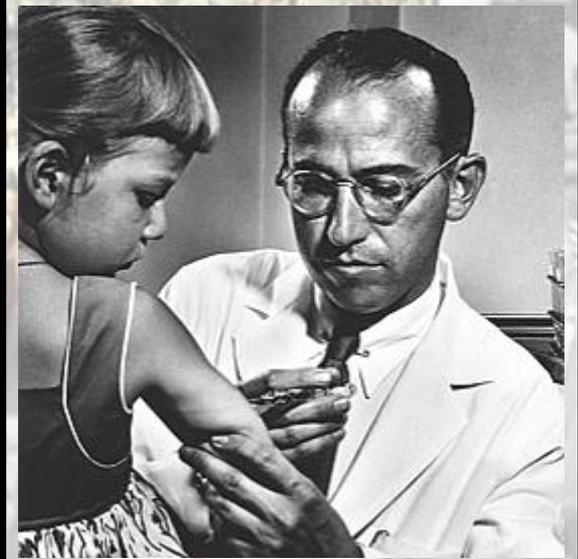
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# 1954



A group of children from Arsenal Elementary School in Pittsburgh receive the first injections of this new vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk.



Q: *What new vaccine?*



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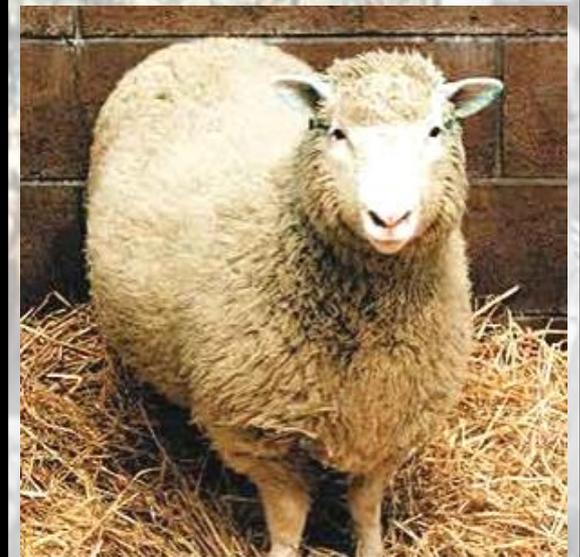


# 1997



Scottish scientists announce what they have kept secret for 7 months... they have cloned animal DNA and produced a creature named "Dolly".

Q: *What kind of animal was "Dolly"?*



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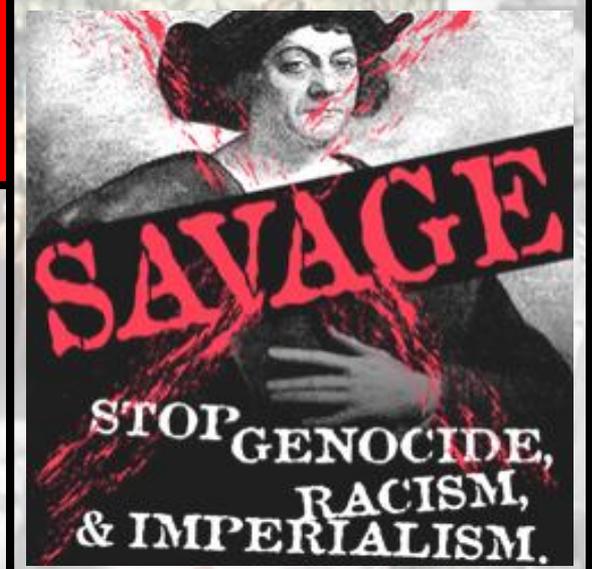


**2005**



**A controversial law is passed in France (repealed in 2006) requiring all high school history classes to teach only the positives of French colonialism.**

***Q: Name 2 positives of French colonialism.***



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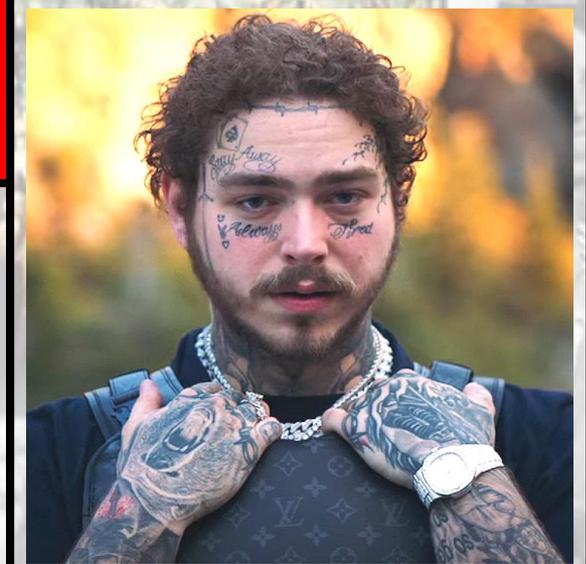
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# 2020



“Circles” reclaims the top spot on the *Billboard* Hot 100 after dropping to #2 for a month. It would spend 61 weeks at #1 (most played song of 2020).



Q: *Who sang “Circles”?*



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**Today is...**



**International Dog Biscuit  
Appreciation 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!*

