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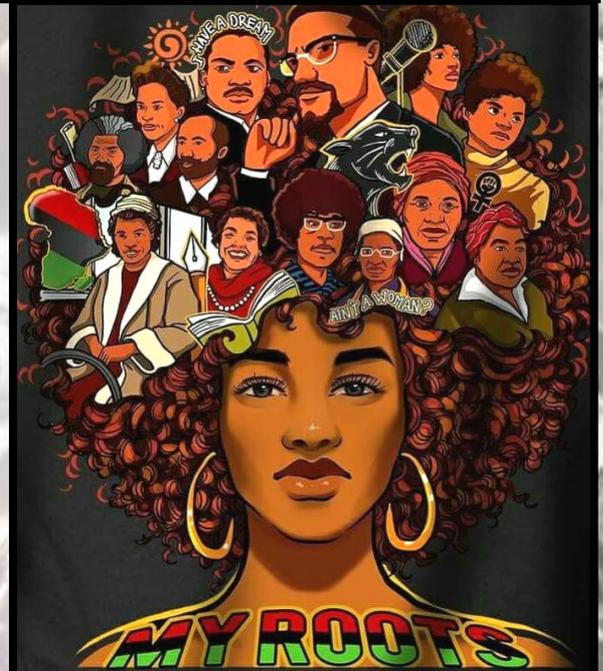
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## What is Black History Month?

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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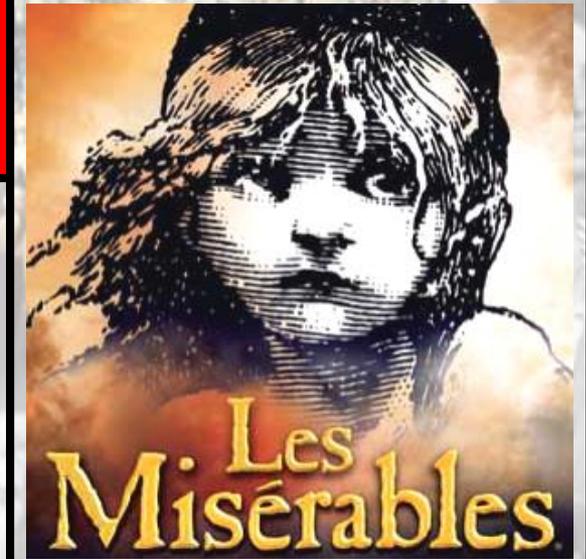


**1802**



**Victor Hugo, author of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *Les Misérables*, is born in Besançon, France.**

**Q: *What revolution served as the backdrop to Les Mis?***



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# 1815



Napoleon escapes from Elba, a small island off the coast of Italy, and returns to France. He arrives on March 20<sup>th</sup>... and becomes ruler for 100 days.

*Q: Why was Napoleon in Elba?*



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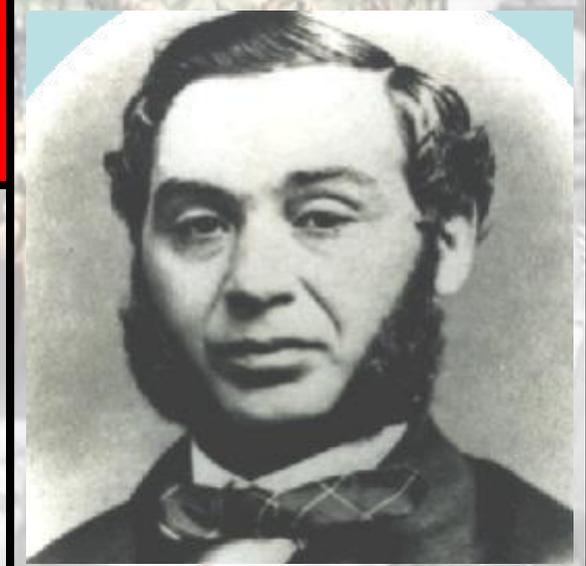
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# 1829



Levi Strauss is born in  
Buttenheim, Bavaria. He's best  
remembered for his invention in  
1873.



Q: *What was his invention?*



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# 1846



William Frederick Cody is born in Scott County, Iowa. His claim of killing more than 4,000 buffalo in less than 18 months earned him this nickname.



Q: *What nickname?*



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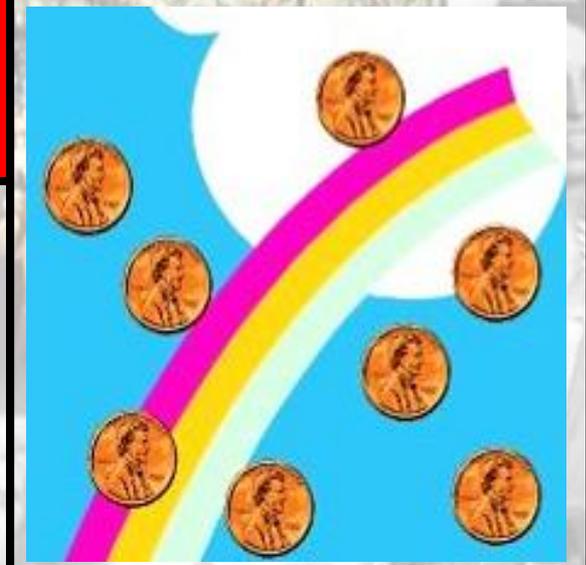


# 1907



Members of the U.S. Congress raise their own yearly salaries to \$7,500 each (for both the House and the Senate). This is \$236,806 in today's money.

*Q: What Amendment deals with Congressional raises?*



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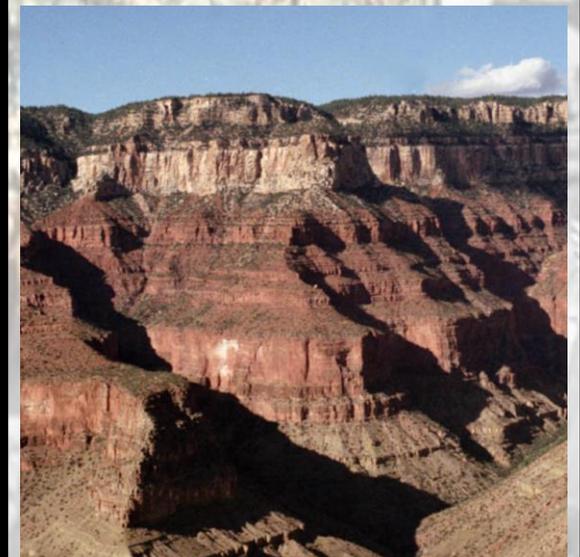
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**1919**



**Called one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world, this giant “hole in the ground” is made a National Park by Congress.**



***Q: What giant “hole in the ground”?***



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# 1928



Antoine Dominique Domino is born in New Orleans. He is best known for his classic R&B song *“Blueberry Hill”*, which was Dr. Hartnell’s grandma’s favorite.



Q: *What was his nickname?*



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# 1932



One of the most influential musicians is born in Kingsland, Arkansas. While primarily country, he also dabbled in rock 'n' roll, folk, and gospel music.



Q: *What musician?*



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# 1991



WorldWideWeb, or WWW, is introduced by Tim Berners-Lee. It is the first web browser to be used on the Internet.



*Q: When was the Internet invented?*



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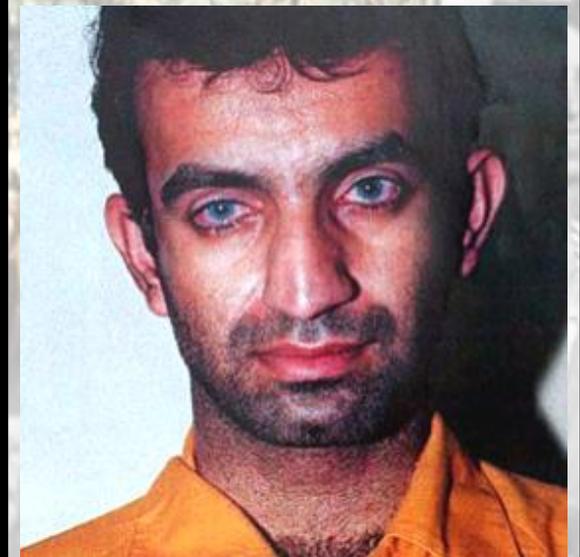
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# 1993



At 12:18pm, a truck bomb explodes in the basement of the this complex in NYC. Planted by Ramzi Yousef, 6 people are killed and over 1,000 are injured.



Q: *What building complex?*



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Today is...



National "For Pete's Sake!" 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!*

