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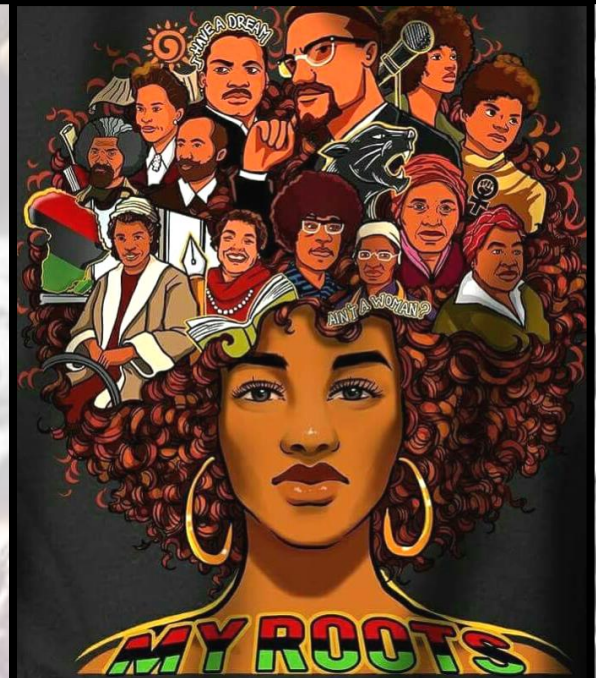
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## What is Black History Month?

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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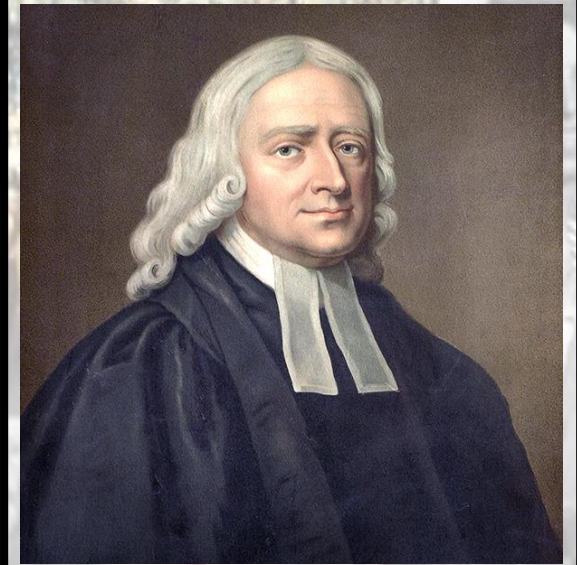
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# 1784



**John Wesley charts the first  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church in the U.S.  
He did so after the Anglican  
Church abandoned its American  
believers during the Revolution.**



**Q: *What Church?***



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**1953**



**Cambridge scientists James Watson and Frances Crick (who stole the idea from Rosalind Franklin) discover the double-helix structure of this molecule.**



**Q: *What molecule?***



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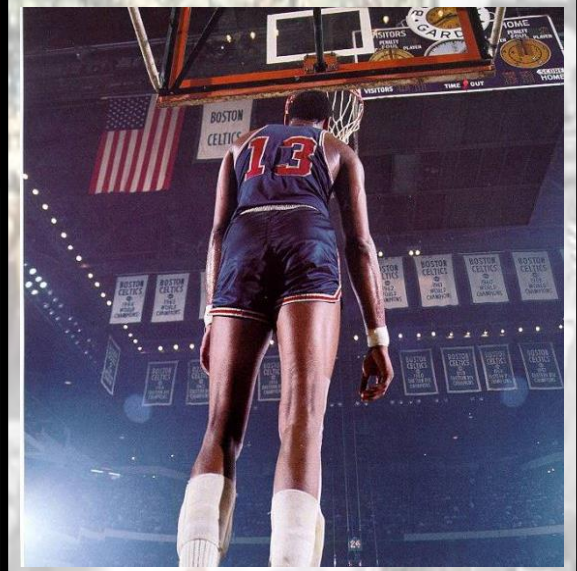
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# 1967



Philadelphia 76ers center Wilt Chamberlain sinks an NBA-record 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive field goal... but misses his next shot. His streak spanned four games.



*Q: How tall was Wilt?*



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# 1981



This country music star crosses over to the pop charts to score a #1 hit when his song “I Love a Rainy Night” takes the top spot on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What country star?*



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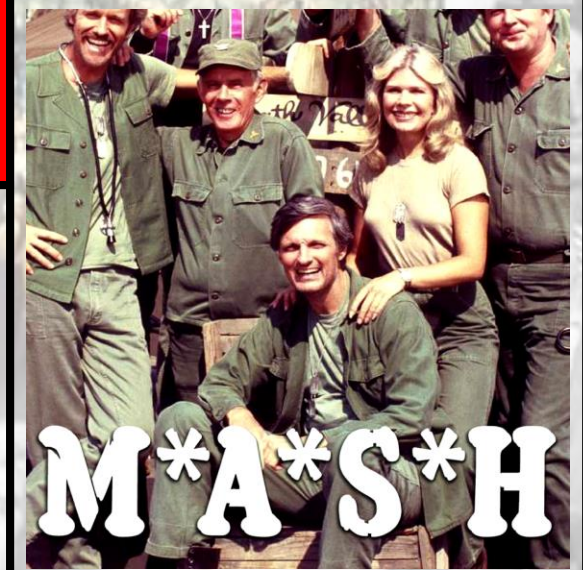
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# 1983



After 11 seasons, *M\*A\*S\*H* airs its last episode; 105.9 million viewers (77% of the TV viewing audience) tune in, making it the most watched series finale.



Q: *During what war was M\*A\*S\*H set?*



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# 1984



During the 26<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards, Michael Jackson wins a record 8 Grammys. His record is tied in 2000 when this Mexican-American guitarist also wins 8.



Q: *What guitarist?*





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# 1991



As U.S. troops move into Kuwait City during the Persian Gulf War, Iraq's Saddam Hussein orders his troops to ignite these during their retreat from Kuwait.



*Q: What do they ignite?*



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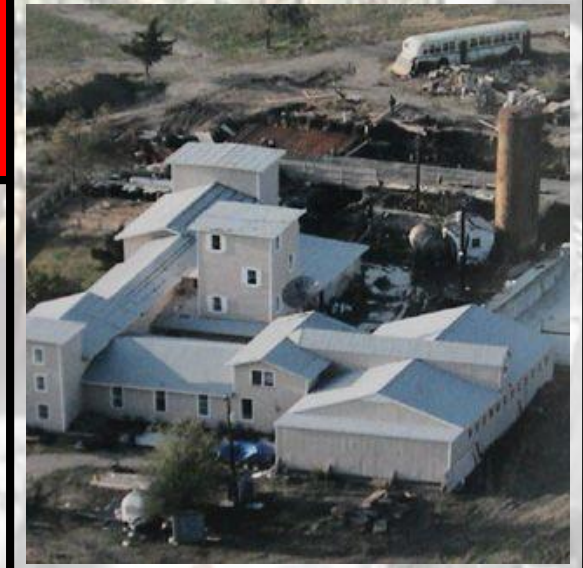
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# 1993



Federal agents raid the Branch Davidian cult's compound in Waco, Texas. A gun battle kills 4 agents and 6 cult members. A 2-month standoff results.



*Q: Why did they go after the cult's compound?*



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# 1994



In the first military action in the 45-year history of NATO, U.S. fighter planes shoot down 4 Serbian warplanes that were violating Bosnia's "no-fly" zone.



*Q: What does NATO stand for?*



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# 2013



After serving 8 years, 85-year-old Pope Benedict XVI resigns. Citing age as his reason, he became the first Pope to relinquish power in 600 years.



*Q: What does the Pope do?*



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**Today is...**



**National Tooth Fairy 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!*

