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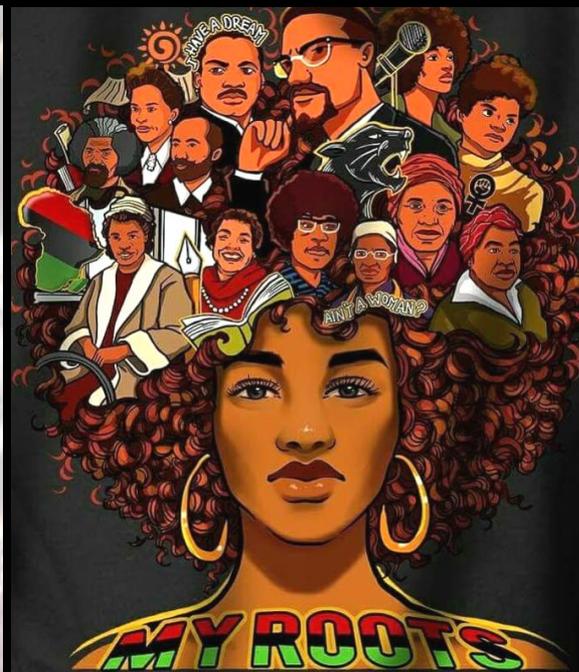
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What is Black History Month?

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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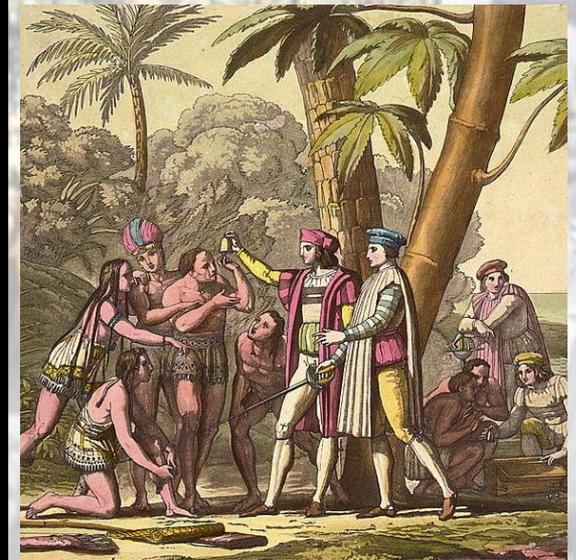
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1504



On his fourth voyage to the New World, this explorer uses his knowledge of a lunar eclipse that night to convince “Indians” to provide him with supplies.



Q: *What explorer?*



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1712



In the process of switching from the _____ to the _____ calendars, Sweden celebrates February 30th... the only time in history this day has existed.



Q: *What calendars?*



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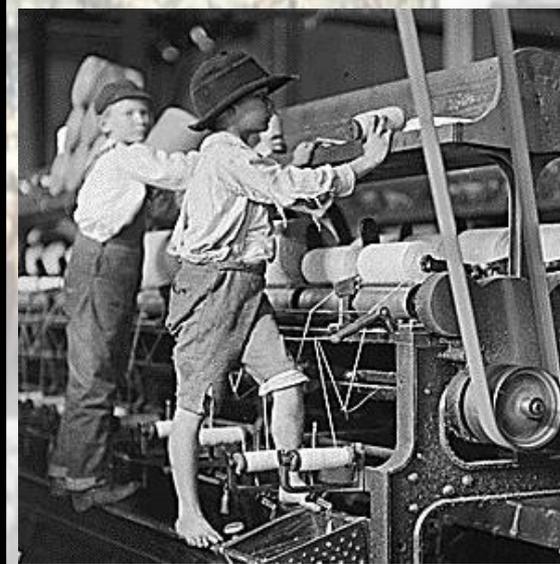
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1916



In South Carolina, the minimum working age for factory, mill, and mine workers is raised from 12 to _____ years old.



Q: *How old?*



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1936



“The February 26th Incident”,
an attempted coup d'état in
Japan carried out by members of
the Japanese Army, comes
to an end.



Q: *What is a coup d'état?*



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1940



***Gone with the Wind* wins 8 of these, including Best Supporting Actress, which goes to Hattie McDaniel, the first black actor to win one.**



Q: *What?*



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1952



Owen Lattimore, a key figure during the Red Scare in the U.S., testifies that he *“might have been inaccurate”* in some of his previous testimony.



FALLOUT SHELTER



Q: *What was the Red Scare?*



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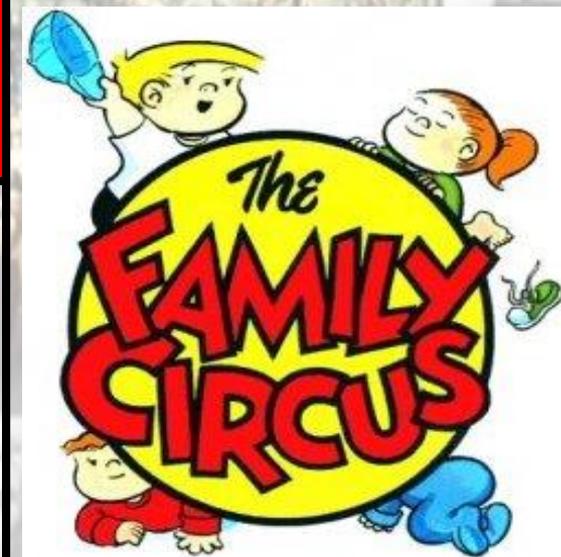
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1960



This cartoon strip makes its debut. Created by Bil Keane, it is the most widely syndicated cartoon in the world, appearing in over 1,500 newspapers.



Q: *What cartoon strip?*



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1972



This player signs a 3-year deal with the Atlanta Braves for \$200,000/year (\$1.42M in today's money), making him the highest-paid MLB player at the time.

Q: *What MLB player?*

BRAVES



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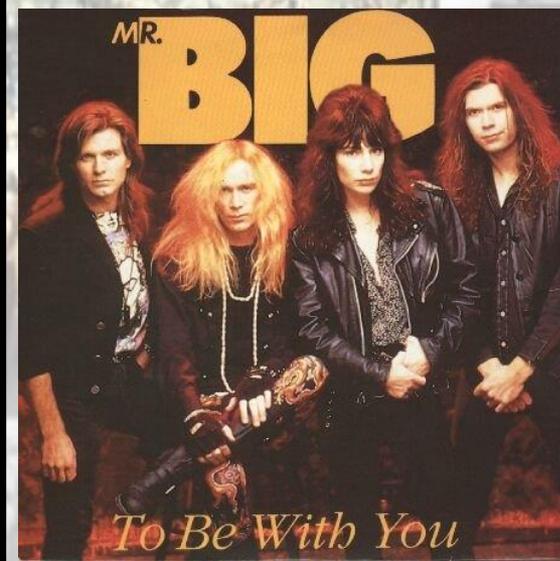
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1992



American hard rock band Mr. Big steps into the world of soft rock when its song "To Be With You" begins a 3-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *Why do hard rock bands sometimes do this?*



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2004



The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King wins a record-tying 11 Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director (Peter Jackson).

Q: *What 2 films have also won 11 Oscars?*



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Today is...



International Underlings 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 4 official Birthday Pencils!

Happy Birthday to you!

