



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

IS AMERICAN  
HISTORY MONTH

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Did you  
Know?...

- The celebration of [Black History Month](#) began in [1926](#) as “Negro History Week,” which was
- [Carter G. Woodson](#), a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher.
- Became a month-long celebration in [1976](#).
- The month of [February](#) was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of [Frederick Douglass](#) and [Abraham Lincoln](#).





Ancient Kemet

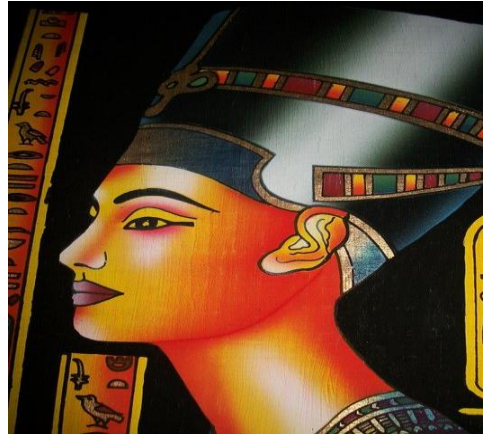


# AFRICAN/BLACK ROYALTY



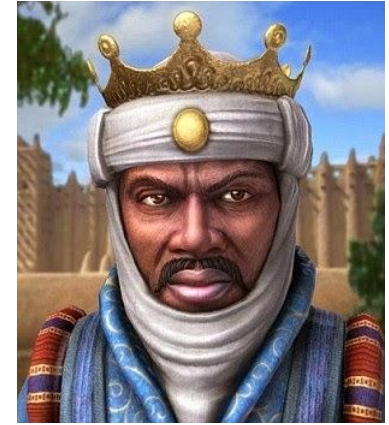
**King Tut** (Tutankhamun)

- Egyptian Pharaoh
- Began his reign at 9 yrs. old
- Ruled at the end of 18<sup>th</sup> dynasty btw, C. 1332-1323 BC



**Nefertiti** (the beautiful woman has come)

- Egyptian Queen btwn 1353 to 1336 BCE
- Reigned over possibly the **wealthiest period** in Ancient Egyptian
- Rumored to have possibly ruled as a Pharaoh
- Wise beyond measure



**Mansa Musa** (wealthiest man on earth)

- West African King
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ruler of **Mali Empire**—one of the largest empires in the world (c. 1235 to 1670)
- Legendary Pilgrimage to Mecca

# Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

- ❖ Displaced millions of African people from their homeland
- ❖ Was created for capital gain and to build America
- ❖ Was an atrocious era that lasted for hundreds of years
- ❖ Inflicted insurmountable pain and suffering on millions of black bodies
- ❖ Produced incredibly strong and determined survivors



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# SPOTLIGHT A HERO

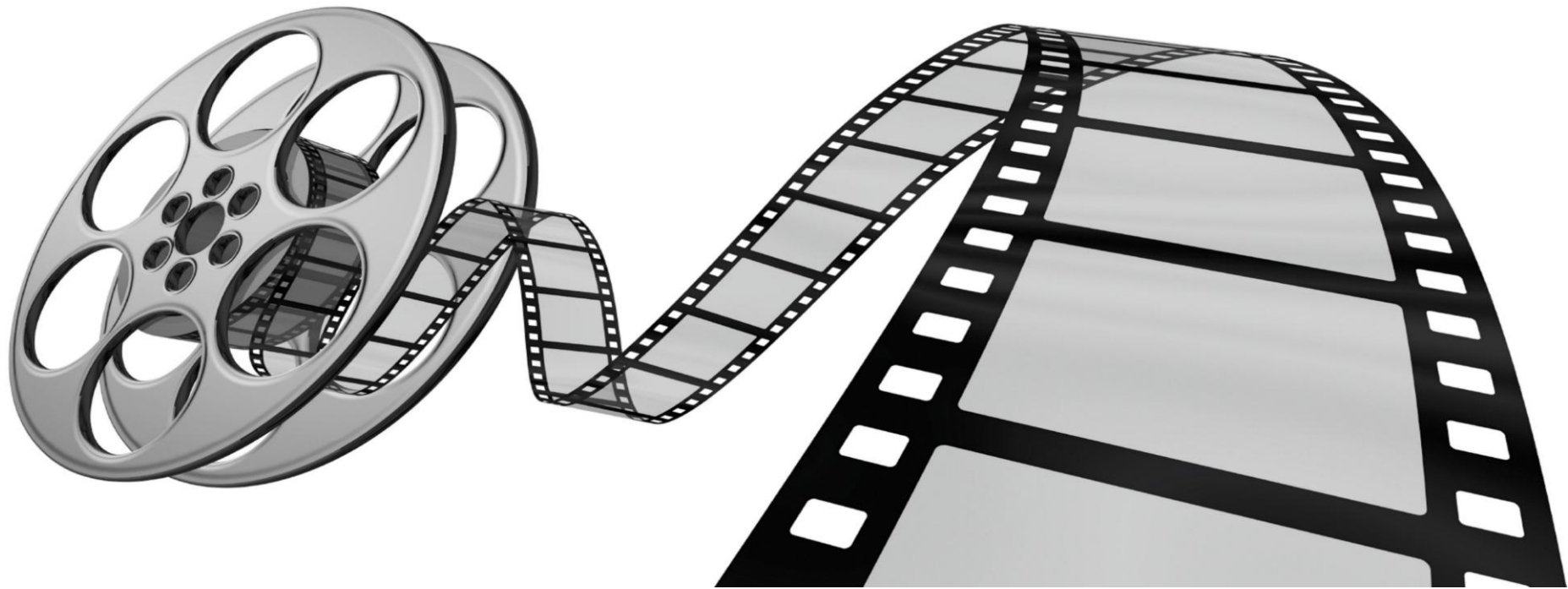
## George Washington Carver

- ❖ Born to enslaved farmers in 1864
- ❖ 1<sup>ST</sup> African American student at Iowa's Simpson College to earn a degree in agriculture science
- ❖ Developed hundreds of products from farm plants
- ❖ An amazing inventor and scientist
- ❖ Passed away in 1943





# LET'S WATCH IT!...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fimXsRfKXnY>



1. Who was the world's 1<sup>st</sup> wealthiest man?

**Mansa Musa**

2. What was the name of the oldest continent on the planet?

**Ancient Kemet**

3. What event caused millions of African people to be removed from their land, and bought to America?

**Trans Atlantic Slave Trade**

3. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> African American/Black person to attend Iowa's Simpson College ?

**George Washington Carver**

4. What did he study?

**Agriculture and Science**

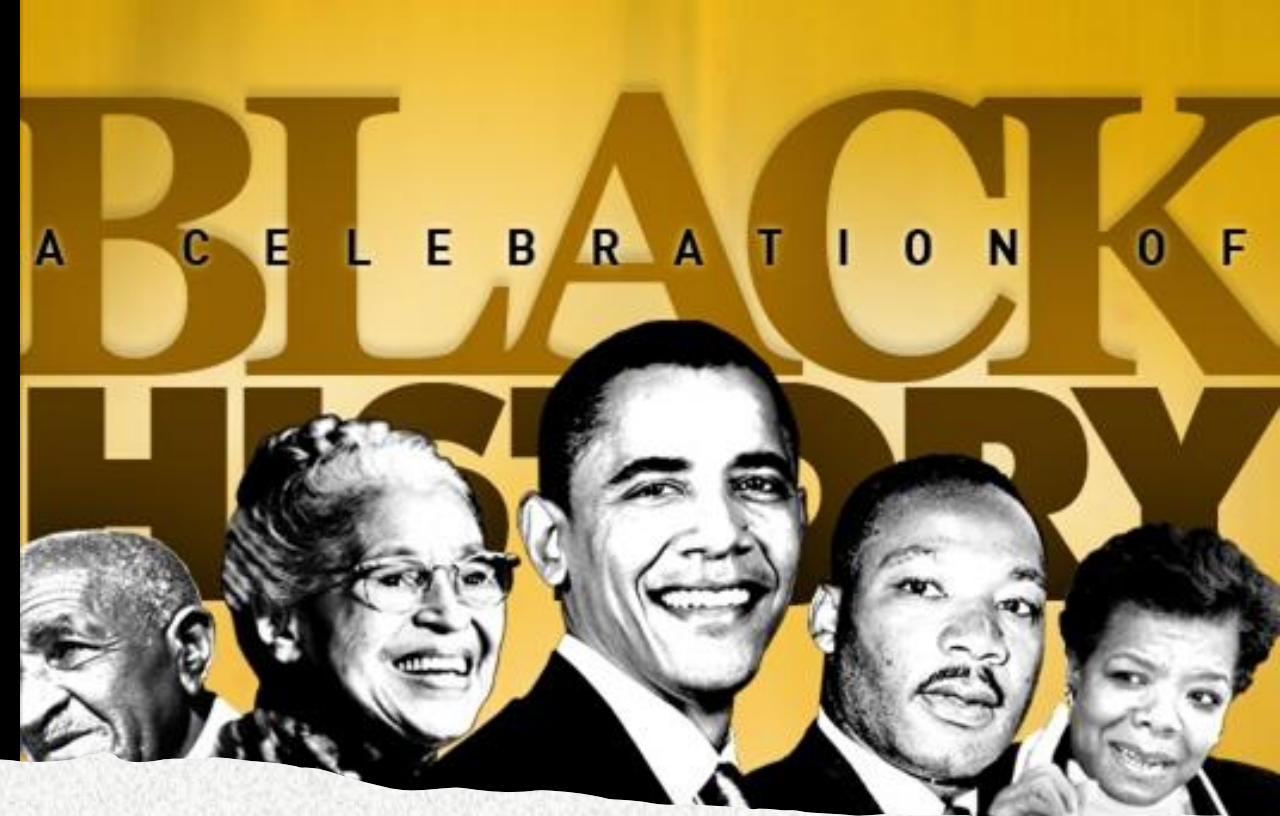
5. When did Black History month become a month-long celebration?

**1976**

5. Who's history is Black History?

**America's History**





Be kind to on another as you R000AR in your  
greatness!