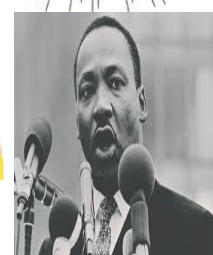
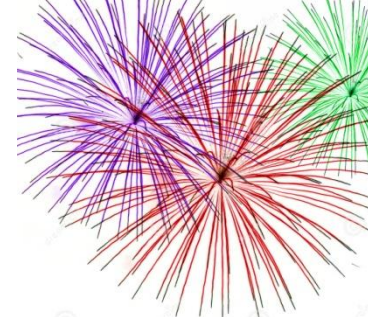
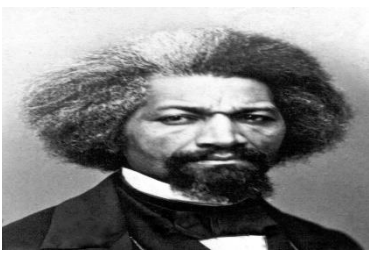


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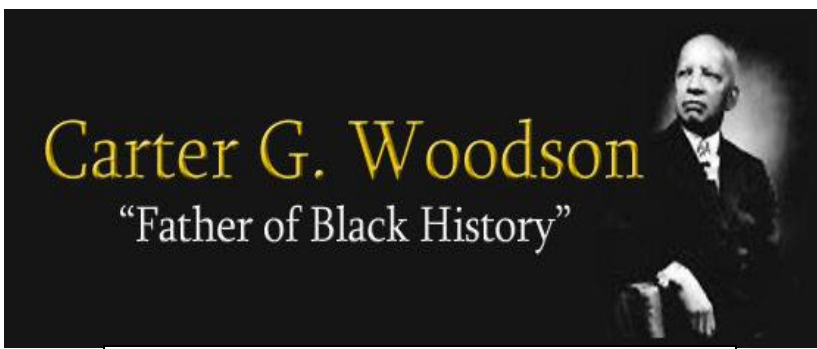


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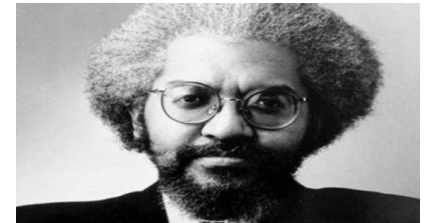
"Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history." **FEB. 2021**



Frederick Douglass was a prominent writer, phenomenal public speaker, iconic leader in the abolitionist movement, and one of the most famous African- American authors.



Carter G. Woodson holds an outstanding position in early 20th century American history. Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, distinguished Black author, editor, publisher, and historian, believed that Blacks should know their past to participate intelligently in the affairs in our country. He strongly believed that Black history, which others have tried so diligently to erase, is a firm foundation for young Black Americans to build on to become productive citizens of our society. He founded Negro History Week, a precursor to Black History Month.



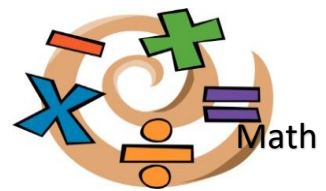
William Manning Marable was an American professor of public affairs, history, and African American Studies at Columbia University.



Dr. Bettye Washington Greene is considered an early African American pioneer in science. She was the first African American female Ph.D. chemist to work in a professional position at the Dow Chemical Company.



Doreen "Dee" C. Whitfield is the Owner of Chosen Vessels International Publishing House, Inc. She is an Author, Educator and Writing Coach. Dee holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management Organization and a master's degree in Creative Writing and Screen Writing.



Creola Katherine Johnson was an American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights.

