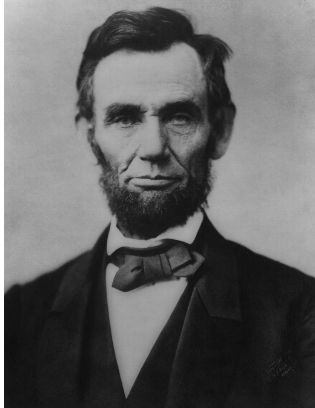


Conversation I Black History Month

February is Black History Month. The US began celebrating it in 1976. Why do you think it is February?

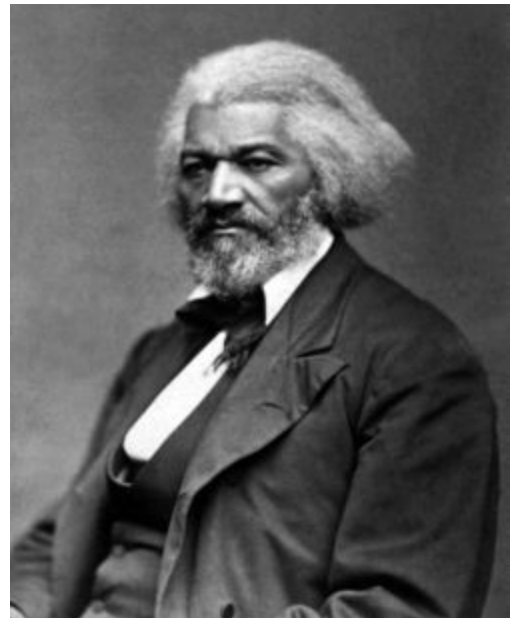
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We already learned about President's Day, which was February 19 this year. Do you remember when President Lincoln's birthday is? Mark it on the calendar. How is he related to Black history?

Do you remember what February 14 is? Besides Valentine's Day, it is also Frederick Douglass' birthday. Who was he?

Frederick Douglass →



Frederick Douglass was born a slave. He worked to end slavery, and he believed in equality.

So, do you understand why February is Black History Month?

Discuss:

Can you name any other famous Black Americans?

Do you think that it's important to study Black history? Why or why not?

Do you think the US should have an Asian History Month? A Japanese History Month? A Korean History Month? Why or why not? What months should they be?

(Actually, May is Asian Pacific American History Month. But not many people know about it.)