

Black Liberation MONTH

**Preparation for a
SPRING OFFENSIVE**

which is:



**REVITALIZATION OF OUR
STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM
AND COLONIAL EXPLOITATION**



**SUPPORT FOR
POLITICAL PRISONERS**



**SUPPORT FOR PEACE
WITH JUSTICE IN PALESTINE,
SOUTHERN AFRICA,
VIETNAM AND CHILE**

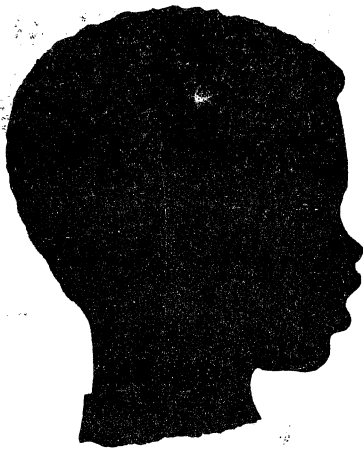


**THE STUDY OF OUR PEOPLES
STRUGGLES**



**THE CELEBRATIONS OF
OUR HEROES AND CULTURE**

WHY
DO
WE
NEED
BLACK
LIBERATION
MONTH?

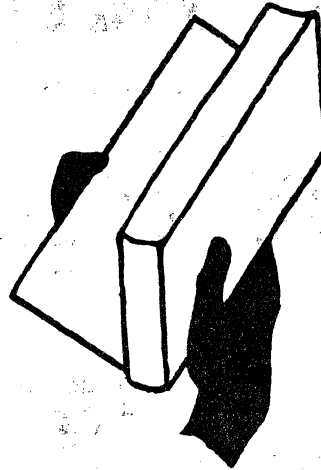


Brother Malcolm X gave a basic answer (June 28, 1964):

"When we send our children to school in this country they learn nothing about us other than that we used to be cotton-pickers. Every little child going to school thinks his grandfather was a cottonpicker. Why, your grandfather was Nat Turner, your grandfather was Toussaint L'Ouverture, your grandfather was Hannibal. Your grandfather was some of the greatest Black people who walked on this earth. It was your grandfathers hands who forged civilization and it was your grandmothers hands who rocked the cradle of civilization. But the textbooks tell our children nothing about the great contributions of Afro-Americans to the growth and development of this country."

(Quiz? Do you know the great heroes mentioned by Malcolm? Nat Turner, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Hannibal)

RESPECT YOURSELF,



BY
KNOWING
YOUR
HISTORY.

- In 1970, the Tennessee General Assembly passed a law stating that all school districts should expose their students to Black history and the contributions of Black people to the U.S. and to the world.
- Understanding the history of Black people in Nashville, in the U.S., in Africa, in the Caribbean, in the world, is an important step in the pursuit of the full and correct knowledge that will help us in building selfrespect and a better society.

Suggested reading for
BLACK LIBERATION MONTH

THE CHOICE: The issue of Black survival in America

by SAMUEL F. YETTE

BLACK BOURGEOISIE

by E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER

BLACK RAGE

by W.H. GRIER and P.M. COBBS

CAPITALISM AND SLAVERY

by ERIC WILLIAMS

THE MYTH OF BLACK CAPITALISM

by EARL OFARI

THE NEGRO CHURCH IN AMERICA

by E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER

AFRICA MUST UNITE

by KWAME NKUMAH

HOW EUROPE UNDERDEVELOPED AFRICA

by WALTER RODNEY

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FEBRUARY 1974



FREDERICK DOUGLASS FEBRUARY 13, 1817 - FEBRUARY 20, 1895

Frederick Douglass, a leader in the cause of negro emancipation, was born a slave in Maryland in 1817. Taught to read and write by the wife of one of his masters, he became a keen student and eloquent speaker. He escaped slavery and settled in New Bedford, Mass. where he married and authored "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave". Its success forced him to flee to England where friends succeeded in purchasing his freedom.

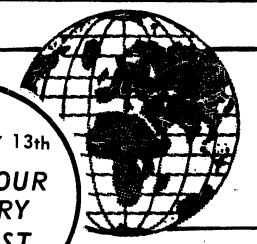
On his return to the United States, he published an abolitionist newspaper, helped more than 400 slaves escape to Canada and organized two negro regiments. After the war, Douglass served as Secretary of the Santo Domingo Commission, U.S. Marshall and Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia and Minister to Haiti.

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1902 LANGSTON HUGHES, NOTED POET BORN 1960 FIRST SIT-INS AT GREENSBORO, N.C.	1956 AUSTERINE LUCY ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

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1969 EDUARDO MONDLANE, PRESIDENT OF FRELIMO (MOZAMBIQUE) ASSASINATED	1822 LIBERIA FOUNDED 1913 ROSA PARKS, BLACK WORKER WHO SPARKED 1954 MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT BORN 1961 MPLA BEGINS ARMED ACTION IN ANGOLA	1967 TANZANIA ANNOUNCES ARUSHA DECLARATION 1968 DEMONSTRATIONS BEGIN IN ORANGEBURG, S.C.	1961 "JAIL NO BAIL" CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN ROCK HILL, S.C.	1926 NEGRO HISTORY WEEK FOUNDED BY CARTER G. WOODSON IN HONOR OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS	1925 U.N.I.A. LEADER MARCUS GARVEY JAILED FOR "MAIL FRAUD" 1968 ORANGEBURG MASSACRE	1906 DEATH OF POET PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	1833 FIRST BLACK LIBRARY FOUNDED IN PHILADELPHIA	1793 FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW PASSED 1909 NAACP FOUNDED IN NEW YORK 1973 BLACK SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE IN MEMPHIS, TN.	1817 FREDERICK DOUGLASS BORN 1960 PATRICE LUMUMBA, CONGO LEADER ASSASINATED 1964 FIRST PAIGC CONGRESS HELD IN GUINEA-BISSAU	1760 RICHARD ALLEN, FOUNDER OF A.M.E. CHURCH BORN	1962 AFRICANS DISRUPT U.N. PROCEEDINGS PROTESTING MURDER OF LUMUMBA	

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1865 KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZED IN PULASKI, TN.	1965 GAMBIA GAINS INDEPENDENCE	1919 FIRST DuBOIS PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS	1895 DEATH OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS	1965 MALCOLM X (EL HADJ MALIK SHABAZZ) ASSASSINATED	1892 COLORED NATIONAL FARMERS ALLIANCE BUILDS PEOPLES PARTY	1868 W.E.B. DuBOIS BORN 1960 SIT-INS IN CHATTANOOGA, TN. 1971 GUYANA NATIONALIZES BAUXITE

24	25	26	27	28	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p>1974 FEBRUARY 13th KNOW YOUR HISTORY CONTEST •WVOLA•</p> </div>	
	1870 HIRAM REVELS BECOMES FIRST BLACK U.S. SENATOR	1870 15th AMENDMENT RATIFIED 1877 HAYES-TILDEN AGREEMENT 1884 EUROPEANS END "SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA" AT BERLIN CONFERENCE	1922 EGYPT GAINS INDEPENDENCE 1960 100 NASHVILLE, TN. STUDENTS ARRESTED AFTER DEMONSTRATIONS	1946 Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY IS DEFENSE LAWYER FOR COLUMBIA, TN. DEMONSTRATORS		

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, noted Black historian, set aside the second week of February in commemoration of the February 13th birthday of Frederick Douglass. Peoples College as a part of a national movement desires to actively continue Dr. Woodson's work, in a way consistent with the progress of our people:

FROM NEGRO TO

BLACK

WE HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED
OUR SELF AWARENESS AND
DEVELOPED A POSITIVE
IDENTITY OF SELF AFFIR-
MATION.

FROM HISTORY TO

LIBERATION

WE HAVE MOVED FROM USING
HISTORY FOR AWARENESS TO
USING KNOWLEDGE TO CON-
CRETELY PLAN AND STRUGGLE
FOR OUR LIBERATION.

FROM WEEK TO

MONTH

OUR COMMITMENT HAS GROWN
TILL WE SYMBOLICALLY HAVE
CHANGED FROM 1/52 OF OUR
TIME TO 1/12 OF OUR TIME.
WE MUST 'SEIZE THE TIME.'

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