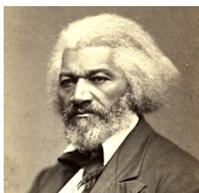


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Travel through this timeline of influential African Americans.



Frederick Douglass



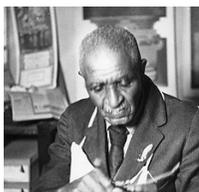
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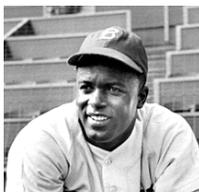
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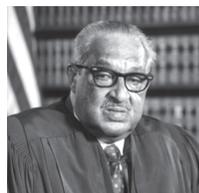
George Washington Carver



Jackie Robinson



Rosa Parks



Judge Thurgood Marshall



Oprah Winfrey



Mae Jemison



Toni Morrison



Colin Powell



Barack Obama



Misty Copeland

1847 Abolitionist, author, and orator **Frederick Douglass** publishes the antislavery newspaper the *North Star*.

1849 **Harriet Tubman** escapes from slavery and leads others to freedom through the Underground Railroad.

1905 **Madam C.J. Walker** launches a business creating hair-care products, eventually becoming the first Black woman millionaire.

1909 **W.E.B. Du Bois** co-founds the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

1921 Inventor **George Washington Carver** addresses Congress about the hundreds of uses he discovered for peanuts, including flour, milk, dyes, and cheeses.

1947 **Jackie Robinson** joins the Brooklyn Dodgers, a Major League Baseball team.

1955 **Rosa Parks** takes a stand against segregation and is arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat.

1967 **Judge Thurgood Marshall** is appointed to the Supreme Court.

1986 **Oprah Winfrey** first goes on the air with her national TV show.

1992 Astronaut **Mae Jemison** blasts off on the space shuttle Endeavor.

1993 Author **Toni Morrison** wins the Nobel Prize in Literature.

2001 Four-star general **Colin Powell** is appointed U.S. secretary of state.

2008 **Barack Obama**—a senator from Illinois, born in Hawaii—is elected the 44th president of the United States.

2015 **Misty Copeland** is named a principal dancer with the American Ballet Theatre.