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BLACK HiSTORY MONTH



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On this day in 1895, abolitionist Frederick Douglass died.

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Activist Malcolm X was assassinated at the age of 39 in New York City in 1965.

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Abolitionist and suffragist Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, the first African American woman to publish a short story, died in 1911.

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W.E.B. DuBois, activist, author, and educator, was born in 1886.

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Katherine G. Johnson groundbreaking mathematician at NASA died on this day in 2020.

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Muhammad Ali became a heavyweight champion in 1974.

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The Fifteenth Amendment guaranteeing the right to vote sent to the states for ratification in 1869.