

Name _____



Black History Month

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The first Black History Month was observed in 1926. _____
2. Black History Month began as Black History week. _____
3. President Gerald Ford made Black History Month an official observance in the United States in 1976. _____
4. Every year, Black History Month has a different theme. _____
5. Black History Month is celebrated in February in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain. _____
6. Black History Month was first observed in the United Kingdom in 1987 and in Canada in 1995. _____
7. There has never been a U.S. postage stamp celebrating Black History Month. _____
8. Black History Month was the idea of a historian named Carter G. Woodson in 1926. _____
9. February is African American Music Appreciation month. _____
10. February was chosen as the time to celebrate African American history because it is the birth month of both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. _____