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Celebrating Achievements and Contributions

Answers:

1. Black History Month is a special time dedicated to celebrating the achievements, contributions, and cultural heritage of African Americans.
2. Carter G. Woodson established "Negro History Week."
3. February was chosen for Black History Month because it coincided with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, who played significant roles in African American history.
4. Activities and events during Black History Month include learning about important figures in African American history, studying their accomplishments, participating in cultural events, art exhibitions, musical performances, and engaging in essay contests, poetry readings, and school assemblies focused on African American history and culture.
5. Black History Month is important because it highlights the achievements and contributions of African Americans, fosters understanding and respect, and encourages a more inclusive and equitable society. It recognizes the struggles and triumphs of African Americans throughout history and serves as a reminder of the ongoing fight for equality and justice.

