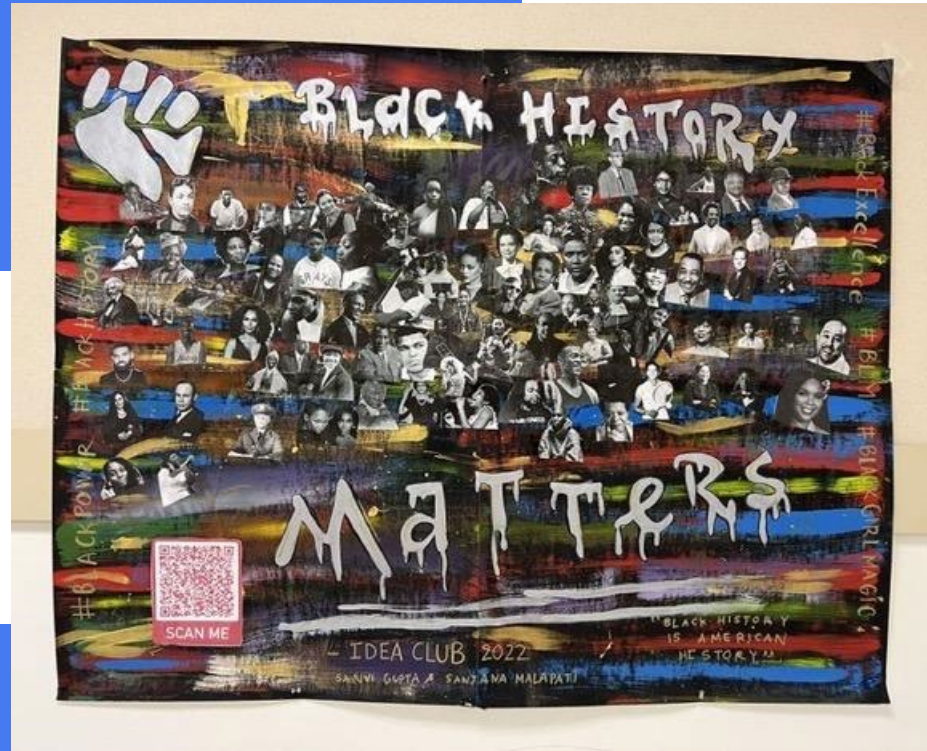


African American History Month

February 2023





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2023 Theme: Black Resistance

The Black History Month 2023 theme, “**Black Resistance**,” explores how "African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial programs and police killings," since the nation's earliest days.

Go to <https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/> to read more.



1909

**NAACP
Founded**

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is founded.

February 12, 1909

1926

**Negro History
Week
Established**

The precursor to Black History Month is started by historian Carter G. Woodson, the “Father of Black History.”

1970

**The Month
First
Observed**

Proposed by Black educators and students at Kent State University in 1969, the first Black History Month observance takes place one year later.

1976

**BHM Gets
Presidential
Endorsement**

Gerald Ford urges Americans to honor the U.S. Bicentennial by also celebrating Black History Month.

February 10, 1976



“Every great dream begins with a dreamer . Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world .”

-Harriet Tubman

THANKS!

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