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*****This is a VERY basic and selective timeline using multiple tertiary sources, originally compiled in 2000. It is horribly incomplete. After my first year of graduate training in African American studies, I felt it useful to make a list of what I had learned and place it in a larger context. Each scholar should make their own list with their own focus.... This is only to serve as a sample. Check primary and peer-reviewed published sources for verification of dates, accurate information, and updated references.**

- 38,000 Homo sapiens emerge in Africa and Middle East as a new human species with less physical power but a larger brain capacity than Neanderthal man;
- 32,000 advanced hunters in Syria; - 30,000 La Ferrassie cave art in France; - 18,000 bow & arrow invented in Africa;
- 13,500 to - 8,300 Ice Age; - 12,000 domesticated dogs in Iraq; Bering Straits land bridge filled;
- 8000 Origins of Egypt; Tower at Jericho (Israel, still stands 8 meters/26 feet high); - 7,300 Fall of Jericho;
- 7,250 domesticated dog in Denmark; - 7,200 sheep domesticated in Greece; 6,400 the wheel (Sumerians); 6,000 pottery at Jericho
- 5000 Mesopotamia; 4000 Brick (Egypt, Assyrians)
- 3900 Nubia (to 1400 AD)
- 3500 numbers in Egypt;
- 3200 The northern and southern kingdoms of Egypt are united under Menes, the 1st king of the First Dynasty.
Menes is the 1st person's name we know.
- 3000 Mis-anni-padda King of Ur; Gilgamesh (written in Sumerian cuneiform, 1st known written myth);
Pepi's papyrus Instructions to a Son (one of the oldest preserved documents);
- 2800 Yin & Yang philosophy of nature originated in China by Emperor Fu His; health & peace require equilibrium among 5 elements:
wood, fire, earth, metal, water; - 2500 Yao Dynasty in China; Isis & Osiris (Pharaohs in Egypt - 2200 to - 525); Papyrus -2500 to -2001;
- 2675 The Great Pyramid of Khufu at Giza (20 years to complete); - 2640 The Great Sphinx (image of the god Harmachis) & 2nd Pyramid at Giza;
- 2610 3rd Pyramid at Giza; Egyptians had libraries before Greeks had paper; - 2595 Nei Ching (earliest medical text)
- 2500 Libraries in Egypt; Minoans on Crete (Snakes & Bulls icons); - earth, air, fire, water known in India; - story of Sinuhe in Egypt;
- 2400 to - 2300 Book of Coming Forth By Day "Book of the Dead";
- 2000 1st of 7 periods of Chinese literature (to - 600); 24 Letter Egyptian alphabet
- 1950 Law Code of Hammurabi (- 1700 clay tablet); - 1650 The Jewish religion is developed by Abraham's grandson Jacob;
- 1503 Queen Htshepsut (rules until son comes of age);
- 1500 Mexican Sun Pyramid in Teotihuacan; Upanishad hymns of Rigveda in India (completed - 700);
- 1360 Bust of Queen Nefertiti; - 1349 The Pharaoh Tutankhamun is buried at Thebes with a vast treasure;
- 1200 Vedas begun in India (finished in - 800); - 1193 Trojan War (vs. Mycenaens);
- 1170 The first recorded strike by working people occurs at the Thebes' necropolis; when wages are delayed, builders refuse to work
- 1146 to - 1123 Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon;
- 1000 Song of Deborah (Song of Songs, beginning of Hebrew writing); Rig Veda, Hindu hymns (at about this time)
- 960 to - 925 King Solomon & Great Temple of Jerusalem;
- 900 Kush (to 320 AD); Homer, The Illiad & The Odyssey (inscribed at *about* this time according to Herodotus--may have been written earlier);

- 811 to - 807 Queen Samuramat; - 800 The Vedas (religious epics), Upanishads; Hesiod: ages, muses, and poems;
- 800 to -701 Greeks & Spartans in Italy; - 776 The first recorded Olympics (held since - 1350?); - 687 Book of Isaiah, Bible
- 750s to 650s Nubians to Mesoamerica (Olmec civilization)
- 621 Athenian lawgiver Draco issues of code of laws that makes almost every offence punishable by death;
The law of Moses, Israelite leader (or -458?)
- 612 SAPPHO, poet, born on Lesbos; - 600 to - 501 Thespis (1st) Greek Tragedy to Dionysus; - 564 Lao-Tse in China Tao Te Ching;
- 600 to - 501 Aesop's Fables (former Phrygian slave); Oracle at Delphi & Its Priestess
- 550 to - 480 Buddha (leaves home - 521); - 551 to - 479 Kung Fut-tse (Confucius); - 500 Abacus (China)
- 490 to 449 Persion Wars & Xerxes; - 470 to - 399 SOCRATES
- 484 to 420 Herotodus; - 483 Confucius Analects (at about this time); - 472 Aeschylus The Persians, - 467 Seven Against Thebes,
- 460 Parthenon; -458 The Oresteia; - 250 to 476 AD Roman Slavery;
- 450 to - 400 Sophists; - 431 to - 404 Peloponnesian Wars (Athens vs. Sparta); - 450 to - 401 Torah; 449 London settled;
- 446 Sophocles Ajax, - 442 Antigone, - 424 Oedipus Rex ; - 423 Aristophanes The Clouds; - 413 Euripides Electra
- 401 Thucydides The Peloponnesian War; Sophocles Oedipus at Colonus; - 380 Plato (- 427 to - 347) The Republic; - 341 Epicurus born in Samos;
- 384 to - 322 Aristotle; Alexander the Great -356 to - 323 (Thebes, Persia, Jerusalem, Babylon, India);
- 300 Euclid The Elements; - 275 Manetho EGYPTIAN HISTORY (in Greek); - 255 Greek Old Testament; - 287 to - 212 Archimedes;
- 214 The Great Wall of China begun (1,400 miles long); - 214 Roman Gladiators; - 200 Rosetta Stone engraved;
- 200 to - 100 The Skeptics; - 165 Book of Daniel (Old Test.); - 147 Greece to Roman rule; - 140 Venus de Milo; - 55 Cicero On the Orator;
- 48 Romans burn Egyptian library at Alexandria
- 45 Julian calendar of 365 ¼ days begins January 1st (Sosigenes of Alexandria)
- 41 Cleopatra meets Mark Anthony at Tarsus. Like Caesar 8 years before, Mark Anthony "succumbs to Cleopatra's attractions.
He follows her to Egypt;
- 30 sundial (China);
Anthony commits suicide after hearing that Cleopatra has killed herself. In fact, she still lives. 29 Aug, Cleopatra commits suicide after failing to seduce Octavian when he arrives at Alexandria. Cleopatra's son Caesarian is murdered; Egypt becomes a Roman province.
- 19 Virgil The Aeneid;
- 7 b.c.e JESUS is born about this time, probably at Nazareth. The year of Jesus' birth is determined by later astronomers on the basis of a conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter within the constellation Pisces, which gives the appearance of a huge new star; it also fulfills a prophecy made by Jewish astrologers as Sippar who predicted the arrival of a Messiah at a time when the two planets would meet. - 5 Alternative date for Jesus' birth; AD The year of Jesus' birth as calculated by Dionysius Exiguus in AD 525: it is the year AUC 753 in the Roman calendar
- 1 Ovid The Art of Love; Metamorphoses; Paul letter to the Corinthians; Paul letter to the Philippians; 65 Gospel according to Mark;
- 27 Jesus Baptized; 30 Jesus crucified; 68 Nero dies; 150 Sanskrit; 105 paper from bark, hemp, and rags (China, Tsai Lun);
- 170 Ptolomy's maps; 200 - 540 The Huns;
- 200 - 900 Bantu speakers in Africa; 399 St. Augustine Confessions, 426 City of God; 432 Patrick to Ireland (missionary);
- 300 Ghana empire (to 1240)
- 500 to 1000 "Dark Ages"
- 444 Wheel barrow (China)
- 476 Rome falls; 500 Tea from India to China; 569 to 632 MOHAMMED, founder of Islam (vision 610, Ftima 606 - 632, married 10 year old

daughter of Abu Bekr, 624 – 628 captures Mecca, issues letters; 700 Roman language from Latin to Greek
 792 - 993 Vikings; 700 (?) Beowulf; 731 Mayan Empire; 711 Moors conquest of Spain (to 1490s)
 850 Yiddish language of Jews in Germany; 900 South West U.S. 2nd Pueblo period (houses above ground);
 975 modern arithmetic (Arabs); 993 Canonization of Saints;
 1000 Use of 0 in math (Sridhara); do re mi in music (Guido d' Arezzo); 1041 movable print type (Pi Sheng)
 1045 – 1099 The Cid (Spanish Hero); 1086 magnetic compass (Shen Kua);
 1066 1st appearance of Haley's comet (Edmund Haley predicts pattern in 1705);
 1096 - 1204 Crusades (Saracens vs. Christians over Palestine);
 1100 Middle English; French developed; 1120 latitudinal and longitudinal degrees; 1158 University of Paris;
 1167/1249 Oxford University founded; 1254 Sorbonne University founded, Paris France; 1203 Genghis Khan;
 1215 - 1225 Magna Carta (3 editions); 1229 to 1252 The Spanish Inquisition; 1230 Bartholomew Anglicus On the Properties of Things;
 1230 Mali empire (to 1400s)
 1250 goose quill used for writing; 1259 firearms (China); 1261 end of Latin empire; 1267 Aztecs in Mexico;
 1271 - 1295 Marco Polo in Venice (1299 Book of Various Experiences);
 1274 Tomas Aquinas died (b. 1225)
 1275 – 1292 Kublai Khan;
 1278 glass mirror; 1284 Pied Piper of Hamelin;
 1290 eye glasses developed; Lisbon University founded; Thomas Aquinas: Gentiles 1264, S. Theologia 1273; Dante Alighieri Divine Comedy;
 1300 Brandy (Arnaaldo de Villa Nova); 1324 Mansa Musa (of Mali) to Mecca
 1337 - 1453 Hundred Years War (England vs. France); 1369 Bastille, Paris;
 (look up Cloud of Unknowing; Imitation of Christ; Bedford Book of Hours;)
 1348 Prague University founded; 1375 Robin Hood; 1380 John Wycliffe's English Bible translation; 1387-1400 Geoffrey Chaucer, Canterbury Tales;
 1429 - 1431 Joan of Arc in action, burned at the stake in Roven; Inca in Peru; 1447 Palermo University; 1450 Coffee from Mocha, Arabia
 1444 Twenty-nine AFRICANS TO LISBON, PORTUGAL - From 1400s to 1800s, 40-50 MILLION AFRICANS taken from their homeland; largest
 forced migration in human history (smaller estimates at 11 million...not counting all dead); Pachacuti in Peru;
 1455 Gutenberg Bible (1st printed Bible with movable metal type)
 1455 - 1485 War of the Roses (House of York vs. Lancaster); 1465 first printed music; 1465 Ferdinand & Isabella married;
 1468 Songhai captured Timbuktu from Mali; Songhai empire 1460s to 1591
 1470 Printing press; 1479 Copenhagen University founded; 1484 Japanese Shogun into tea ceremony; + and – symbols used;
 1490s Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Copernicus; book publishing profession;
 1495 Askia Muhammad (Songhai) to Mecca
 1498 Vasco de Gama in India; Amerigo Vespucci & Alonso de Ojeda from Spain to South America; 1503 Da Vinci MONA LISA
 1500 Michelangelo Madonna and Child; Botticelli's mystic Nativity; 1501 Michelangelo David (sculpture); book printing boom
 1502 Columbus' 4th & final trip; Nuremberg Egg; first watch; 1493/ 1503 Christopher Columbus "letters";
 1505 Portuguese factories in East Africa; (look up Sebastian Brant "Ship of Fools"
 1506 Frankfurt University founded; 1507 Martin Waldseemuller Cosmographie Introductio, suggest "New World" name: "AMERICA" after
 Amerigo Vespucci, (used in 1538 by Mercater); Columbus 1451 - 1506
 1508 – 1512 Michelangelo Buonarroti "Creation of Adam," Sistine Chapel; John Calvin 1509 – 1564;

1511 Diego de Velasquez de Caellar occupies Cuba; 1512 Martin Luther, Doctor of divinity;
 1512 Copernicus Commentariolus, Earth & planets go around the sun, not vice versa; 1513 Vasco Nunez de Balboa “discovers” Pacific Ocean;
 1513 Niccolo Machiavelli drafts THE PRINCE 1 year before captured & tortured; Juan Ponce de Leon in Florida, sugar and pineapples in trade;
 1515 Spain in Cuba;
 1517 Askia Mohammad of Songhai defeated by Hausa Confederacy; 1st commercial coffee in Europe
 Oct 31st Martin Luther Reformation: posts his thesis on the door of Palast Church in Wittenberg;
 1518 Spanish Asiento; 1520s Sugar plantations in Brazil
 1519 Montezuma, Aztec ruler receives Hernando Cortes in Tenochtitlan; Leonardo Da Vinci dies;
 1520 Machiavelli Art of War; rifle (August Kotter);
 1522 Martin Luther translates Bible into German (finishes 1534), Germans printed 100,000 in 40 years; Ferdinand Magellan killed in Philippines;
 1525 Machiavelli History of Florence;
 1530 Portuguese colonize BRAZIL; 1532 1st Brazilian sugar crops; many women dying of childbirth; Frangipani pastry;
 1530 to 1584 Ivan the Terrible in Russia; 1583 life insurance in England; 1584 John Cotton, controversialist on religion in America;
 Reginald Scot Discoverie of Witchcraft; Sir Walter Raleigh annexes Virginia;
 1534 “Communist State” used by Anabaptists; John of Leiden at Munster, Westphalia; 1549 New Books of prayer in England;
 Jesuit Order founded; 1535 John Calvin (1509 –1564) “Christianae Religionis Institutio
 1537 Robert Recorde Introduction for to Lerne to Recken With the Pen; 1539 Olaus Magnus Map of the World; 1st Christmas tree;
 1541 Coronado in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, East Kansas; Hernando de Soto at Mississippi River; Franciso de Orellene at Amazon River;
 1543 1st Protestants burned at the stake by Spanish Inquisition; Portuguese bring firearms to Japan; Pope’s censorship list;
 MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS Betrothed at 6 yrs. old to the Dauphin, lands of France; 1546 Martin Luther dies (b. 1483);
 1547 William Baldwin A Treatise of Morall Phylosophie; Nostradamus (1503 – 1566), French astrologer, makes 1st prediction;
 1549 Ivan IV (the Terrible) summons 1st Russian national assembly; 1537 Machiavelli dies (b. 1469);
 1550 Knox and English Puritans; 1551 University of Lima founded;
 1552 Nostradamus Centuries;
 1553 Modern violin developed; 1554 Trinity College, Oxford England founded;
 1555 Aztec dictionary published; 1557 “The Sack Full of News,” first censored play; 1559 Elizabethan Literature; University of Geneva;
 1561 Francis Bacon born (d. 1626); John Knox “1st Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Reign of Women”;
 1562 England joins the slave trade: Navigator John Hawkins seizes a Portuguese ship carrying African slaves to Brazil, trades 300 slaves at
 Hispanola for sugar, pearls, and ginger for a huge profit;
 1564 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE born March 23 (d. 1616); Michelangelo dies; 1565 MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS marries cousin;
 1567 Two million Indians die in South America of Typhoid fever; Rio de Janeiro founded; 1572 murder of the Huguenots in Paris;
 St. Bartholomew’s Day; 1574 University of Berlin founded;
 1562 to 1598 French wars of religion (Huguenots vs. Catholics); 1572 carrier pigeons used; 1574 Sao Paulo and Angola colonized by Portuguese
 1577 to 1579 Beatrice Cenci, Italian tragic heroine; Galileo Galilei, scientist; Father Thomas Stephens, 1st Englishman to settle in India;
 1585 decimals in math (Simon Stevin)
 1585 SHAKESPEARE goes to London; Cervantes Galatea; Simon Stein formulates law of equilibrium;
 1587 MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS executed for plot against ELIZABETH I; 1588 Morgan translated Bible to Welsh;
 Thomas Nash (1587 – 1601) Anatomie of Absurdities, literary criticism;

1589 Galileo at University of Pisa, math professor; forks in French court; 1591 Trinity College, Dublin established by Elizabeth I;

1593 SHAKESPEARE A Comedy of Errors; SHAKESPEARE, Taming of the Shrew,

1594 Rape of Lucrece; Thomas Nash The Unfortunate Traveler, or the Life of Jack Wilton;

1594 Romeo and Juliet, Love's Labours Lost; George Peele Old Wives Tale, comedy;

1595 Midsummer Nights Dream;

1596 Galileo invents thermometer; first water closet in Queen's palace; Rene Descartes, French philosopher born (1596 – 1650);

1597 English Parliament sentences criminals to transportation to colonies as punishment; Sir Francis Bacon Essays, Civil and Moral;

1598 Much Ado About Nothing; Henry V; Ben Johnson, Every Man Has His Humour;

1599 Julius Caesar, As You Like It; 12th Night; 1st Chamber of Commerce, Marseilles

1600 Hamlet; harps in orchestras; England's East Indian Company founded;

POPULATION: France 16 million, Germany 14.5, Poland 11, Spain 8, England & Ireland 5.5; Holland 3, N. America 1;

1601 English poor law;

1602 All's Well That Ends Well; Dutch East India Company founded; Galileo: laws of gravitation and oscillation;

1603 West African ruler Idris Aloma dies

1605 Barbados claimed by England; Cervantes begins Don Quixote; SHAKESPEARE Macbeth, King Lear;

1606 Dutch land in Australia; SHAKESPEARE Anthony and Cleopatra;

1607 JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA 1st English settlement; Thomas Heywood A Woman Killed With Kindness;

1608 Captain John Smith, President of Jamestown Council, A True Relation of Virginia telescope (Hans Lippershey); Samuel de Champlain in French Quebec

1609 Iroquois Five Nations vs. French, Champlain killed Mohawks at request of Hurons; SHAKESPEARE's Sonnets completed;

1611 The Tempest ; King James Version of Bible; John Donne, poet (1572 – 1631) An Anatomy of the World, elegy; Thomas Middleton The Roaring Girl, comedy; Cyril Tourneur The Atheists' Tragedie;

1612 John Smith's map of Virginia; TOBACCO planted in Virginia; Sir Walter Raleigh History of the World; last burning of heretics in England; 10,000 Africans per year from Angola to Brazil;

1614 John Rolfe, a Virginia settler, marries Pocahontas, daughter of chief Wahunsonacook, Pocahontas converts to Christianity name change to Rebecca; George Chapman's translation of Homer's Odyssey finished;

1616 Galileo prohibited from further study by Catholic Church; SHAKESPEARE dies at 52 (b. 1564); Miguel de Cervantes dies (b. 1547);

1617 Pocahontas dies (b. 1595); Sir Walter Raleigh is executed;

1619 First colonial assembly in Virginia under Governor Sir George Yeardley; 90 English "Brides" come to Jamestown, married to men who paid their way; August, 20 AFRICANS TO JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA John Rolfe reports a Dutch Man-o-war, Anthony, Isabella, and Pedro

1620 Plymouth Pilgrims, Massachusetts Bay Colony & Pequot Indians

1624 WILLIAM, son of Anthony and Isabella, first child born in bondage in the U. S.

1625 Frances Bacon (1561 – 1887): Of Masques and Triumphs

1634 John Locke born (d. 1704); 1636 Harvard University founded

1626 Francis Bacon dies (b. 1561);

1639 J. B. Racine (author) born (d. 1699)

1641 FIRST LEGAL SLAVERY, Massachusetts; 1642 English colonize Martha's Vineyard; 1650 – Connecticut; 1661 – Virginia; 1663 – Maryland; 1664 – New York and New Jersey; 1682 – South Carolina; 1715 – North Carolina; 1750 – Georgia

1642 – 1648 English Civil War: Cavaliers vs. Roundheads;

1642 Massachusetts compulsory school law; Calculating Machine (Pascal); Galileo dies (b. 1564);

1644 R. Descartes (1596 – 1650): Principia Philosophicae ; End of Ming Dynasty; 1647 Evangelista Torricelli, Italian physician dies (b. 1608);

1648 Thirty Years War ends (began 1616): Catholic Germany, Austria, and Spain vs. Denmark, Sweden, and France ;

1650 Anne Bradstreet: The Tenth Muse; Thomas Hobbes (1588 – 1679): Elements of Law Moral and Political; Rene Descarte dies (b. 1596);

1651 Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan ; 1656 - pendulum clock (Huygens)

1665 ENGLISH CAPTURE JAMAICA ; Isaac Newton (1642 – 1727): Gravity and Differential Calculus

1667 – 1674 John Milton (1608-1674): Paradise Lost ; French army uses hand grenades

1669 John Lock Constitution for South Carolina; J. Eliot: “Indian Primer” ;

1671 M. de Seigne: “Letters to Daughter about French Court” ; Rob Roy in Scotland ; 1673 J. B. Moliere died (b. 1622)

1674 John Milton, English poet dies (b. 1608); 1675 Pressure cooker ; 1677 ice cream in Paris; microscope

1679 Thomas Hobbes died (b. 1588)

1680 ENSLAVED BLACK POPULATION 6,971; 1770 – 469,867; 1810 – 1,190,835; Free Black population 1790 – 59,511 of 780,310 (8%); 1810 – 183,421 of 1,374,251 (13%)

1580/1680 – 1888 Baroque Period

1636 Harvard, Massachusetts, founded; 1685 F. G. Handel (-1759), Messiah 1740; 1732 – 1809 F. J. Haydn ; 1694 – 1778 Voltaire ; J. Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

1682 La Salle claims Louisiana Territory for France; 1689 English Act of Toleration

1690 New England Primer; John Locke: Two Treatises of Government ; 1646 – 1718 William Penn (author; Pennsylvania)

1692 SALEM WITCH TRIALS; College of William and Mary, Virginia, founded;

1693 William & Mary College in Virginia (Thomas Jefferson's Alma Mater); Cotton Mather (1663 – 1728): Wonders of the Invisible World

1700s Colonialism – Neo-Classical periods; John Dryden, English Dramatist died (b. 1631); 1701 Yale University founded, Connecticut;

1712 slave revolt in New York; Rousseau born (d. 1778); steam engine ; 1713 smallpox inoculation; 1714 D. G. Fahrenheit: Mercury thermometer

1719 D. Defoe: Robinson Crusoe ; Jonathan Swift (1667 – 1745): 1726 Gulliver's Travels ; 1741 – J. Edwards: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God

1732 Benjamin Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac ; 1734 – KORAN in English ; 1734 “Great Awakening” period

1739 STONO REBELLION, South Carolina led by Jeremy ; David Hume (1711-1776): Treatise of Human Nature;

1750 U.S. Literacy rate: 90% White male, 40% White women (doubled between 1780 and 1840); 1751 Franklin's Academy in Philadelphia;

1752 David Hume Political Discourses; lightening conductor (Benjamin Franklin)

1753 PHILLIS WHEATLEY born, Senegal, West Africa (d. 1784); 1745 French and Indian War ;

1760 1st Black published poetry JUPITER HAMMON, enslaved in New York, An Evening Thought: Salvation By Christ, with Penetential Cries; roller skates; 1761 PHILLIS WHEATLEY lands in Boston

1762 J. J. Rousseau (1712 – 1778): Du Contrat Social... De Droit Politique; 1765 “Gothic” (H. Walpole)

1764 College at Rhode Island (Brown) founded; 9 colonial colleges total; (5 in Middle Colonies)

1770 March 5, Boston Massacre: CRISPUS ATTUCKS on King Street ; Anthony Benezet: QUAKER SCHOOL ; J. W. Goethe (1749 – 1832) Faust (50 yrs.)

1773 PHYLLIS WHEATLEY, Poems; FIRST OF EIGHT LEGAL PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM; Boston Tea Party, December;

1775 PRINCE HALL and the Masons; FIRST ABOLITION SOCIETY, PETER SALEM, SALEM POOR, LORD DUNMORE PROCLAMATION
Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death"

1776 Thomas Payne (1737 - 1809): Common Sense; Adam Smith Wealth of Nations; VERMONT FIRST TO ABOLISH SLAVERY;
Declaration of Independence: American colonies vs. Britain

1779 Kaffir Wars in Africa; English Sunday school founded by Robert Raikes

1781 Immanuel Kant (1724 - 1804): Critique of Pure Reason; Battle of Yorktown; 1783 Treaty of Paris; 1785 - Metaphysics of Philosophy

1784 PHILLIS WHEATLEY died (b. 1753); bifocal eyeglasses (Benjamin Franklin)

1785 power loom; Northwest Ordinance Land Grant; 1786 breech loading musket;

1787 Constitutional Convention: New York African Free School organized (opened 1790)

1788 steamboat ; 1790 sewing machine; 1793 COTTON GIN, Eli Whitney

1789 OLAUDAH EQUIANO The Interesting Narrative of the Life of...; William Blake (1757 - 1827), Songs of Innocence;

1790s Enlightenment period

1791 Haitian Revolution; Bill of Rights ratified; Philadelphia Sunday School Society

1792 BENJAMIN BANNEKER: Almanac and city plans for Washington D.C.; 1793 FIRST FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW
MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT; VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN; 1794 Thomas Payne, Age of Reason

1794 SOJOURNER TRUTH born (Isabella) in Hurley, New York (1797?; d. 1883); Mother Bethel, Philadelphia, Richard Allen; Absolom Jones,
Prince Hall, Andrew Bryan

1789 - 1797 George Washington (1st President)

1793 - 1815 Napoleonic Wars: France vs. Britain, Austria, Sweden, Russia, Prussia, West Indies

1797 - 1801 John Adams (2nd President, F)

1770 - 1843 Sequoia develops the Cherokee Alphabet

1790 3,900,000 Americans, most within 50 miles of the Atlantic;

1800 AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION church in New York; NAT TURNER born; GABRIAL PROSSER hanged; electric battery

1801 Thomas Jefferson (3rd President, D/R);

1802 West Point founded; 1803 Louisiana Purchase; 1804 steam locomotive; 1805 New York Free School Society

1807 Congress banned Slave Trade for 1808; 1810 Black population 19% of the U.S.

1809 - 1817 James Madison (4th President, D/R); Johan Strauss I (1804 - 1899) & II (1867 - 1885); 1810 - 1849 F. Chopin

1811 JANE AUSTIN (1775 - 1817), Sense and Sensibility; P. Shelley, Necessity of Atheism

1812 War of 1812, Jefferson's war for expansion into Florida, Canada, & Indian territory; State School Superintendent appointed in New York;

1813 JANE AUSTIN, Pride and Prejudice; J. Wyss Swiss Family Robinson; Kierkegaard born (d. 1855); 1814 power loom in Massachusetts;

1816 JANE AUSTIN, Emma; W. Scott, 1817 Rob Roy, 1819 Ivanhoe

1815 miner's lamp; 1816 bicycle, metronome; 1817 kaleidoscope; 1822 camera; 1823 digital calculator

1817 - 1825 James Monroe (5th President, D/R)
Thomas Gallaudet establishes school for the deaf in Boston;

1818 MARY SHELLEY, Frankenstein; L. Byron (1788 - 1824), Robert Owen's infant school;
1818 - 1823 Don Juan; 1820 J. Keats (1795 - 1821) Ode...Nightingale;

1818 Andrew Jackson in 1st Seminole War; 1819 Hyperion; Dartmouth College case; University of Virginia founded;

1820 HARRIET TUBMAN born Araminta Ross Dorchester County, Maryland (d. 1913); DENMARK VESEY, revolt in South Carolina;

1821 J. F. Cooper The Spy, 1823 The Pioneers; 1st American High School, Boston; Emma Willard's School for Girls;
 1824 Bureau of Indian Affairs established in the War Department;
 1825 FRANCES ELLEN WATKINS HARPER founder of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN; (d. 1911);
 Friedrich Froebel Education of Man; Henry Barnard visits Prussian schools;
 1827 FREEDOM'S JOURNAL, New York; Massachusetts required high school; 1823 Middlebury, 1826 Jones at Amherst College
 1825 - 1829 John Quincy Adams (6th President, D/R);
 1826 photography; 1827 phosphorus matches
 1828 ALEXANDER DUMAS (1802 - 1870), Trois Mousquetaires
 1829 - 1837 Andrew Jackson (7th President, D)
 DAVID WALKER'S APPEAL; G. M. HORTON, (poems 1829, 1845, 1865); Mexico ABOLISHED SLAVERY
 1830 J. A. Healy, 1st Black Roman Catholic Bishop;
 1831 Nat Turner's revolt in Virginia; 1st Anti-literacy law & manumission = leave the state; Victor Hugo, Notre-Dame de Pan's;
 1832 New York school for the blind;
 1833 PRUDANCE CRANDALL arrested: schooling Black women; 4th NATIONAL BLACK CONVENTION;
 AMERIACN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY; DIAPHRAM; 1834 reaping machine;
 1835 William Wordsworth (1770 - 1850), POEMS; 1835 DISENFRANCHISEMENT in N. Carolina;
 1836 T. Hunt Book of Wealth; 1836 revolver; 1837 telegraph
 1840 Rhode Island compulsory education; Catholic schools: 75 elementary parochial schools, 25 high schools, 6 colleges;
 1841 ship "CREOLE" revolt in the Bahamas; 1843 SOJOURNER TRUTH leaves New York
 1837 - 1841 Martin Van Buren (8th President, D)
 Nathaniel Hawthorn (1804 - 1864), Twice Told Tales, 1850 Scarlet Letter; Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882) 1836 Nature
FANNIE JACKSON COPPIN born; **MARY LYON founds MT. HOLYOKE SEMINARY**;
 HORACE MAN secretary of Massachusetts school board; ELIJA LOVEJOY murdered;
 1838 Trail of Tears: October 1, 1st leg (645 wagons & walkers) 17,000 Cherokee Indians (4,000 killed/ "died") or removed west of the Mississippi
 Cassanova (1725 - 1798) Memoirs; Charles Dickens (1812 - 1870) Oliver Twist,
 1839 Edgar Allen Poe (1809 - 1849) Fall of the House of Usher; 1st American Normal School, Lexington, Massachusetts
 1840 **MARY JANE PATTERSON** born, Raleigh, North Carolina;
 Elizabeth Cady Stanton meets Lucretia Mott at World Anti-Slavery Society Convention in London
 1841 -1841 W. Harrison (9th President, D); 1841 - 1845 John Tyler (10th President, D)
 1841 Henry W. Longfellow Essays;
 1842 H. Balzac (1799 - 1850) La Comedie Humaine; William James born (d. 1910); 1843 S. Kierkegaard (1813 - 1855) Euten - Eler (Either Or)
 1843 John Stewart Mill Logic, Henry W. Longfellow (1807 - 1882), Poems of Slaver, J. G. Whittier My Home...Poems
SOJOURNER TRUTH changes name (Isabella); Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol; Dorothea Dix address Massachusetts state legislature;
 1844 S. Morse first telegraph
 1845 - 1849 James Polk (11th President, D)
 1845 ALEXANDER DUMAS Compte de Monte Cristo; M. ALLEN, fist Black lawyer admitted to the bar, W. Massachusetts
 Frederick Engles Condition of Working Class in England; 1845 FREDERICK DOUGLASS' Narrative... 1845 - 1847 Irish Potato Famine
 1846 - 1848 Mexican American War

- 1847 fist postal stamps; Thomas Edison (1931) and Alexander Graham Bell (1922) born; Mormons founded Salt Lake City
 FREDERICK DOUGLASS' North Star paper, Henry W. Longfellow Evangeline; John Stewart Mill, Political Economy
 WILLIAM WELLS BROWN, Autobiography; C. and E. BRONTE Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights; FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Letters...
- 1848 KARL MARX (1818 - 1883) Manifesto; SENECA FALLS, New York 1st WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION; Gold Rush
 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; Attempt to teach "profoundly retarded" in Boston; 1849 Charles Dickens David Copperfield
- 1849 - 1850 Zachary Taylor (12th President, D); 1849 safety pin, 1851 high-speed photography
 HARRIET TUBMAN escapes, returns to the south 19 times, frees 300 Blacks by 1858; 1850s Realism; 23 million in U. S., 3.2 mil. enslaved
 New York general tax for schools;
- 1850 THE NARRATIVE OF SOJOURNER TRUTH: A NORTHERN SLAVE, Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Olive Gilbert;
- 1851 - 1853 Millard Fillmore (13th President, D);
 SOJOURNER TRUTH in Ohio, "AIN'T I A WOMAN?"; Herman Melville (1919-1891) Moby Dick; New York Times, September 18th
- 1852 ` MARTIN DELANY Condition of Colored People, HARRIET BEECHER STOWE (1811 - 1896) Uncle Tom's Cabin
 Chinese in California: 11,794 (7 were women); Massachusetts school attendance law;
- 1853 - 1857 Franklin Pierce (14th President, D)
 WILLIAM WELLS BROWN Clotel
- 1854 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Missouri; Henry David Thoreau (1817 - 1862) Walden Woods
 LUCY CRAFT LANEY born;
- 1855 Walt Whitman (1819 - 1892) Leaves of Grass; Robert B. Browning (1812 - 1889) Men & Women (poems);
 John Mercer Langston (1889 Congressman, VA); Henry W. Longfellow Song of Hiawatha; C. Kingsley Westward Ho!, 1863 Water Babies
 German speaking kindergarten;
- 1856 E. Peabody Chronological History of the United States; Harriet Beecher Stowe Dread;
- 1857 - 1861 James Buchanan (15th President, Democrat); GEORGE ELLIOT (MARI ANN EVANS, 1819 - 1880) Scenes from Clerical
 G. Flaubert Madame Bovary; Dred Scott Decision; 1859 JOHN BROWN at Harper's Ferry
 LUCY ELLA MOTEN born;
- 1858 August 10, ANNA JULIA HAYWOOD (COOPER) Raleigh, N.C. to Hannah Stanley Haywood (enslaved Black) & George Washington
 Haywood (slave owning White) A. J. H. C. 1858? -1964; (N. Carolina 2,693 Whites, 1,621 enslaved, 466 Free Blacks;
 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON (1856 - 1915); WILLIAM EGHARDT B. DU BOIS (1868 - 1964)
 Oliver Wendall Holmes (1841 - 1935) Superior Court Justice (Jr.) Deacon's Masterpiece; Refrigerator, washing machine
- 1859 KARL MARX Critique of Political Economy; LAST SLAVE SHIP, "Clothide" in Alabama; John Dewey born (d. 1952);
 HARRIET WILSON Our Nig; Charles Darwin (1809 - 1882) Natural Selection; Charles Dickens Tale of Two Cities, 1861 Great Expectations
- 1860 - 1865 CIVIL WAR: 37,638 Black people died, 185,000 soldiers, ¼ of the Navy; 1861 Fremont; 1862 ROBERT SMALLS "Plantar";
 American Literary Cannon developed (see "Great Tradition" 1948); English kindergarten in Boston;
- 1861 - 1865 Abraham Lincoln (16th President, Republican);
 HARRIET JACOBS (Linda Brent) Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl; M. I. T. founded; First Yale Ph.D.
- 1862 Louis Pasteur germ theory; Victor Hugo Les Miserables; rapid-fire gun;
 1st Morrill Act and Homestead for Land Grant and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
 MARY JANE PATTERSON 1st African American Woman to graduate with A.B. degree, Oberlin (Patterson is from Raleigh like Cooper, and
 Patterson taught at D.C. Colored High School - predecessor to M Street/Dunbar);

- IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT born Holly Springs, Mississippi, 1st of 8 children (d. 1930)
- 1863 January 1st EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION; Lincoln's "Eye for an eye" April, Lee's Surrender; July, MASS 54th at Fort Wagner; MARY CHURCH TERRELL born, (parents enslaved), Memphis, Tennessee (d. 1954); Kit Carson against Navajos and Apaches; LOUISA MAY ALCOTT (1832 - 1888) Hospital Sketches
- 1864 - 1869 Leo Tolstoi (1828 - 1910) War and Peace; "In God We Trust" first used; *SOJOURNER TRUTH* meets President Lincoln
- 1865 January 31st 13th Amendment; ABRAHAM LINCOLN assassinated, April 14th (John Wilkes Booth); KKK founded, Pulaski, Tennessee Andrew Johnson (17th President, Republican); 1865 - 1877 RECONSTRUCTION
Lewis Carroll (1832 - 1898) Alice in Wonderland; M. MITCHELL 1st White woman graduate: Vassar, astronomy
Purdue, Cornell, Min U. and U. Kentucky founded;
- 1866 F. Dostoyevsky (1821 - 1881) Crime and Punishment; Walt Whitman "O Captain"; A. Nobel invents dynamite
- 1867 KARL MARX Das Kapital; 1868 LOUISA MAY ALCOTT; Little Women; F. Dostoyevsky The Idiot;
HOWARD, JOHNSON C. SMITH, and Morgan State founded; 1st KKK meeting at Maxwell House in Tennessee; PBS Pinchback of Louisiana and J. Harris, B. Randolph, and S. Swails; ANNA JULIA HAYWOOD at St. Augustine Normal School & Collegiate Institute, N. Carolina (Protestant Episcopal); MADAME C. J. WALKER born (Sarah Breedlove) Delta, Georgia (d. 1919);
- 1868 14th Amendment, citizenship and due process, protects life and property
- 1869 Ulysses S. Grant (18th President, Republican); J. Mill On the Subjection of Women; KKK Riots
COPPIN heads CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL, Philadelphia;
- 1870 MARTIN DELANY Blake or Huts of America; Hiram Revels from Mississippi in 1st speech to Congress; Am. Anti-Slavery Soc. dissolved
15th Amend, vote and civil rights ; Indian "Education"; Charles Sumner & Thaddeus Stevens: "40 acres & a mule";
PREPATORY HIGH SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH founded in D. C. with **MARY JANE PATTERSON** as 1st PRINCIPLE
(see school's history: 1878, 1891, 1916); J. Verne, 20 Thous. Leagues under the Sea; School superintendents in 28 U.S. cities
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION;
- 1871 Chicago fire; Jehovah's witnesses founded; FIVE BLACK CONGRESSMAN, KKK TRIALS; FISK JUBILEE SINGERS TOUR
Charles Darwin Descent of Man; GEORGE ELIOT (Mari Ann Evans) Middlemarch; Lewis Carroll Through the Looking Glass
Treaty process abandoned; P. Tchiakovsky Romeo & Juliet Overture; 1873 The Tempest; Claude Monet and Impressionist painters
RICHARD T. GREENER 1st BLACK A. B. from HARVARD then to Howard Law;
- 1872 Harriet Beecher Stowe Oldtown Fireside Stores;
- 1873 Leo Tolstoi Anna Karenina; H. O. FLIPPER first AFRICAN AMERICAN at West Point; color photography, typewriter production
- 1874 16 Lynched in Tennessee; 1875 Mark Twain (1835 - 1910) Tom Sawyer; 1876 EDWARD BOUCHET, 1st Black Ph.D. & PBK, Yale, Physics
- 1875 July 10 **MARY JANE McLEOD BETHUNE** born South Carolina (d. 1955), the 15th of 17 children,
- 1876 Sitting Bull, Sioux, whips Custer at Little Big Horn; 1877 END OF RECONSTRUCTION, federal troops withdraw
- 1877 - 1881 Rutherford B. Hayes (19th Pres., Republican) Samuel L. Tildon trade;
J. D. Rockefeller with Standard Oil in Ohio & the Penn. R;R; EXOSUSTERS; Chief Joseph, Nez Perce resistance;
ANNA JULIA HAYWOOD marries Reverend George A. C. Cooper June 21 (b. Nassau, West Indies)
- 1878 BLACK SUFFRAGE IN D.C.; **MYRTILLA MINER SCHOOL** in D. C.; (**LUCY ELLA MOTEN** head at one point) (M Street, 1891)
NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS born, Culpepper, Virginia; IDA B. WELLS' parents die, yellow fever, from Mississippi to Memphis
- 1879 "Yellow Peril"; Thomas Edison, the light bulb, 1879 the phonograph; 1880 F. Dostoyevsky The Brother's Karminov
Richard Pratt, Carlisle Indian School; **ANNA JULIA COOPER** widowed, September 27;

- 1880 C. Rhodes diamond mining in SOUTH AFRICA; Rodin's "Thinker"; Bingo; canned fruit and meat; P. A. Renoir; symbolism late 1800s
J. C. Harris UNCLE REMUS; 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, for 10 years, 1st of 6 Anti-immigration acts;
- 1881 TUSKEGEE; 1881 - 1886 ELIZABETH CADY STANTON & SUSAN B. ANTHONY: WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE (1878) MOVEMENT (1st Wave)
- 1881 - 1881 James Garfield (20th Pres., Republican) 1881 - 1885 Chester Arthur (21st Pres., Republican)
COOPER Completes St. Augustine College, applies to Oberlin, 27th July; IDA B. WELLS reporting for FREE SPEECH paper in Memphis
- 1882 1st Chinese Exclusion Act (1892, 1902, 1904...)
- 1883 ALEXANDER CRUMMELL "The Black Woman of the South" pamphlet pre-dates Cooper's Voice of the South;
Fredric Nietzsche, Thus Spake Zarathustra; H. Isben An Enemy of the People; R. Burton, Arabian Nights, 1855 Pilgrimage to Mecca
Buffalo Bill; 1st skyscraper, Chicago, 10 stories; SOJOURNER TRUTH dies, Battle Creek Michigan (b. 1797)
CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN born North Carolina; **LANEY** heads HAINES NORMAL SCHOOL & INSTITUTE, Augusta, Georgia;
- 1884 T. THOMAS FORTUNE, New York Freeman (Age); Japanese movement to Hawaii; 1885 last free range buffalo
COOPER Graduated from Oberlin with A. B. in math, taught at Wilberforce in Ohio for one year; Oxford English Dictionary
- 1885 - 1889 Grover Cleveland (22nd Pres., Democrat); 1884 51 lynched; 1885 Van Gogh; 74 lynched; 1886 70 lynched;
- 1885 - 1887 **COOPER** teaches at St. Augustine's (alma mater) in North Carolina: math Latin, & German;
- 1886 Statue of Liberty; GERONIMO (Goyathlay), Apache, surrender, resistance since 1876; F. H. Burnett Little Lord Fauntleroy
Henry James The Bostonians; **COOPER** speaks to Black clergymen on womanhood in D. C.
- 1887 **COOPER** Graduated with M.A. in college teaching from Oberlin, moved to D. C. to teach at M Street School
under George F. Cook, Superintendent; Florida Agricultural and Mechanical; motor car engine;
- 1888 celluloid film & movie camera
- 1889 - 1893 Benjamin Harrison (23rd Pres., Republican)
FREDERICK DOUGLASS minister to HAITI; 94 lynched;
- 1890 Wounded Knee, 12/29; Ghost Dance Movement; 1st films in New York; 85 lynched; K. Chopin At Fault; 1891 113 lynched;
Oscar Wilde (1856 - 1900) Picture of Dorian Gray, 1899 Importance... Ernest; **ANNA JULIA COOPER** speaks on higher ed. of women
2nd Morrill Act for Land Grant Black Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal schools;
- 1891 ZORA NEALE HURTSO born Notasulga, Alabama, January 7 (d. 1960); M STREET SCHOOL named in D. C. (founded 1870)
- 1892 **ANNA JULIA COOPER** A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH - in Xenia, Ohio (at 34 years old), reviewed in N. Y. Independent, Detroit
Plaindealer, Philadelphia Public Ledger, and Boston Transcript (Cooper stays with Dr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER CRUMMELL, rector of St.
Luke's Episcopal Church; her 1st house is on 17th st. in D. C.); **FRANCES E. W. HARPER** IOLA LEROY; 161 lynched; zipper; Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker
- 1893 - 1897 Grover Cleveland (24th Pres., Democrat)
M. & P. Hill "Happy Birthday to You"; Englebert Humperdink "Hansel und Gretel; 118 lynched;
PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR poems, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1899, 1903, 1905, 1913; IDA B. WELLS in Whales, Scotland, & England
COOPER speaks for Black women at Chicago World's Fair; Rhode Island begins special education programs;
- 1894 Mark Twain Pudd'nhead Wilson; Rudyard Kipling The Jungle Book; 1894 - 1895 Chinese Japanese war;
COOPER co-founds Colored Woman's League in D. C.; **MARY JANE PATTERSON** dies (54);
BESSIE SMITH born Chattanooga, Tennessee (d. 1937);
- 1895 200 left Georgia for LYBERIA; 113 lynched; BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S ATLANTA COMPROMISE SPEECH; Tchaikovsky Swan Lake
HATTIE McDANIEL born, June 10, Wichita, Kansas (d. 1952); RHODISIA founded; FREDERICK DOUGLASS dies;

- MARY CHURCH TERELL on school board in Washington D. C.; ALBERTA HUNTER born Memphis, Tennessee, April 1 (d. 1984); W. B. Yeats poems; H. G. Wells Time Machine;
- 1896 PLESSEY VS. FERGUSON ruling; W. E. B. DU BOIS, The Suppression of the African Slave Trade; Cuban Revolution
MARY CHURCH TERRELL 1st PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN
- 1897 – 1901 William McKinley (25th Pres. Republican); Joseph Conrad Nigger of Narcissos
- 1897 AMERICAN NEGRO ACADEMY (40 Scholars, **COOPER** only woman); diesel engine;
- 1898 submarine; Henry James The Turn of the Screw; H. G. Wells The Invisible Man; George Bernhard Shaw Devils Disciple;
H. G. Wells War of the Worlds
- 1899 K. Chopin The Awakening; W. E. B. DU BOIS The Philadelphia Negro; CHARLES CHESNUTT Conjure Woman; tape recorder
ALICE NELSON DUNBAR Goodness of St. Racque; John Dewey, SCHOOL AND SOCIETY; S. Joplin “Maple leaf rag”;
1 Black Congressman, G. White, North Carolina; 85 lynched; P. Cezanne; Pablo Picasso
- 1900 Modernism – 1930s; Naturalism – 1950s
JAMES WELDON JOHNSON “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”; 116 lynched; P. HOPKINS Contending Forces
Sigmund Freud (1856 – 1939) Interpretation of Dreams; L. F. Baum, The Wizard of Oz; E. Glasgow Voice of the People
CHARLES CHESNUTT House Behind the Cedars; E. Glasgow Voice of the People; Joseph Conrad Lord Jim
PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS IN LONDON (ANNA JULIA COOPER ATTENDS)
- 1901 – 1909 Theodore Roosevelt (26th Pres., Republican)
NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN & GIRLS, D.C.; BOOKER T. WASHINGTON UP FROM SLAVERY;
B. T. Ws support from Carnegie & Theodore Roosevelt’s White House dinner invite; Harvard & Dartmouth honorary degrees;
- 1902 LANGSTON HUGHES born (1902 – 1967); PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR Sport of the Gods; Beatrice Potter Peter Rabbit;
I. Tarbell History of Standard Oil Co. Rockefeller 40 mil. ann.; MARIAN ANDERSON born, February 27, Philadelphia (d. 1993);
January, **COOPER** begins tenure as principle of M Street after 15 years of teaching; M Street: 530 Blacks, 14 – 16 yrs. old,
(400 girls; 130 boys); under her, students get admitted to Harvard, Yale, Oberlin, & Brown (classical training) vs. Armstrong High
(vocational/BTW); Her educational philosophy is in the middle of DU BOIS and BTW: Oberlin’s “double-foundation stone”: “Labor &
learning, unrestricted & harmonious; Abbè Klein, student; addresses Quakers on ethics and race in New Jersey;
BROWN founds Palmer Memorial Institute, Sadalia, North Carolina (at age 19);
- 1903 W. E. B. DU BOIS SOULS OF BLACK FOLK; J. London Call of the Wild; ford motors; airplane; “Great Train Robbery” 12 min. film;
ELLA BAKER born, Norfolk, Virginia (d. 1986); M. WALKER penny savings bank; Rodin; Matisse; World Series; American Breeders
Association – 1st phase of the Eugenics movement 1903 – 1932
- 1904 MARY McLEOD BETHUNE founds DAYTONA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS; J. Barrie Peter Pan; Puccini Madame Butterfly; Russo-Japanese War
- 1905 Restriction of Japanese immigration; CHICAGO DEFENDER; CHARLES CHESNUTT Colonel’s Dream; E. Wharton House of Mirth
Niagara Movement, DU BOIS, WILLIAM MONROE TROTTER; JOHN HOPE, MOREHOUSE; E. M. Foster Where Angel’s Fear to Tread
FREILINGHUYSEN U. founded Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Lawson “College extension for working people” (school closed 1961);
B. T. W. visits M Street High School while **COOPER** is principle; Einstein’s theory of relativity; 57 lynched
- 1906 ALPHA PHI ALPHA, 1st Black men’s fraternity, Cornell; Typhoid Mary; G. B. Shaw (1856 – 1950) Caesar & Cleopatra; 1st radio program
COOPER dismissed from M Street; goes to Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri (until 1919), Chair of Languages: French, German,
Latin, & Greek; JOSEPHINE BAKER born June 3, St. Louis, Missouri (d. 1975);
- 1907 **BURROUGHS** National Training School for Women & Girls (1901?); Ziegfeld Follies; “Gentleman’s Agreement” anit-immigration law

- DOROTHY WEST born June, 2, Boston (d. 1998)
- 1908 JACK JOHNSON, 1st Black heavyweight champion; MARGARET SANGER (1883 – 1966) birth control; E. M. Foster A Room With a View; ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA sorority, Howard; Ford's model T
- 1909 – 1913 William Taft (27th Pres., Republican)
- 1909 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; "Futurism" E. F. T. Marinetti; KATHERINE DUNHAM born June 22, Chicago; "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"; Junior high school in Berkeley, California;
- 1910 CRISIS; I. Stravinski, Ragtime; Boy Scouts; DOROTHY HEIGHT (1912 -); CLEMENTINE HUNTER (1886–1988); EDITH SAMPSON (1901–79) COOPER back in D. C. at M Street, teaches Latin until retires in 1930 at 72 years old; 1911, 1912, & 1913 summers in Paris at The Guilde Internationale Paris, work in French literature, history, & phonetics while raising 5 children from 6 mos. to 12 years old. William James dies (b. 1842); Junior college in Fresno, California; vast growth of high schools; MADAME C. J. WALKER's factory, Indianapolis
- 1911 MAHALIA JACKSON born October 26, New Orleans
- 1912 Titanic sinks 1,513 drowned; C. G. Jung Theory of Psychoanalysis; CLAUDE MCKAY poems 1912, 1920, 1922, collection 1953; DOROTHY HEIGHT born March 24, Richmond Virginia; JAMES WELDON JOHNSON Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man; COOPER first study trip to Paris; resumes work with poor in D. C.
- 1913 – 1921 Woodrow Wilson (28th Pres., Democrat)
- 1913 HARRIET TUBMAN dies March 10, (b. 1820), Auburn, New York; Alien Land Laws; foxtrot; E. Porter Pollyanna; A. Bierce (1842 – 1914) ROSA LOUIS McCAULEY PARKS born February 4 Tuskegee, Alabama; FANNIE JACKSON COPPIN dies (76); Ghandi arrested; 51 lynched; Thorndike Educational Psychology;
- 1914 – 1918 World War I: Germany + Austria/Hungary vs. France, Russia, Britain et.al; tank; 56 lynched; COOPER begins doctoral work at Columbia; 4 years of summer work for remaining requirements; Smith-Lever Act encourages agriculture;
- 1915 D. W. Griffith; BIRTH OF A NATION; CARTER G. WOODSON'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY; Alexander G. Bell and Watson phone call; F. Kafka Metamorphosis; Woolworths opens; 50 lynched; formalism, Russian 1915 - 1930 BILLIE HOLIDAY (Eleanora Fagan) born April 7, Baltimore, Maryland (d. 1959); COOPER begins guardianship of her brother's five grandchildren, December 25;
- 1916 U.S. invasion of Mexico; Charlie Chaplin 1 million dollar salary; Rodin & Degas die; JAZZ AGE; Carl Sandburg Chicago Poems M STREET named PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL; Poncho Villa (1878 – 1923); Raids Columbia, New Mexico COOPER buys home at 201 T. Street, N. W. January 28; John Dewey DEMOCRACY & EDUCATION;
- 1917 10,000 MARCH IN NEW YORK on 5th Avenue to protest lynchings; Selective Service Act (the Draft); Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin in Russia Sigmund Freud Introduction to Psychoanalysis; C. G. Jung Psychology of Unconscious; 36 lynched; Smith-Hughes Act & vocational ed.; COOPER Translates *Le Pèlerinage de Charlemagne*; Indian anti-immigration legislation; John Dewey ESSAYS IN EXPERIMENTAL LOGIC; GWENDOLYN BROOKS born June 7 Topeka Kansas (d. 2001); ALBERTA HUNTER singing in Chicago; FANNIE LOU TOWNSEND HAMER born October 6 Mississippi, youngest of 30 children (d. 1977); LENA MARY CALHOUN HORNE born June, 30, Brooklyn;
- 1918 Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points turns into the League of Nations; airmail; 8 hour work day in Germany; K. Gibran The Madman; 60 lynched ELLA FITZGERALD born April 25, Newport News, Virginia (d. 1996) National Education Association Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education: health, command of fundamental processes, worthy home membership, vocation, citizenship, worthy use of leisure time, ethical character;

1918 – 1921 Russian Civil War, Bolsheviks vs. White Russians

1919 PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS, DU BOIS in Paris; *MADAME C. J. WALKER* dies, New York (b. 1868); non-rusting stainless steel Prohibition; Red Scare, Versailles Peace Conference; U.S. Communist Party; 76 lynched; ELIZABETH CATLETT CHICAGO RACE RIOTS; Benito Mussolini and Fascism in Italy; H. Lofting Dr. Doolittle; *LENA HORNE* (AGE 2) joins NAACP; **COOPER** works at War camp in Indianapolis (summer); Progressive Education Association

1920 DU BOIS Darkwater; WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE; "Emperor Jones"; "Shuffle Along"; Martial law in Oklahoma; 53 lynched; ELLEN STEWART Ghandi as leader in India; Hitler's 25 Point Plan; Babe Ruth sold: Boston Red Sox to NY Yankees for \$125,000 water skiing begins, France; **COOPER** supervises playground in West Virginia (summer); Japanese deny passports to "Picture Brides" John Dewey RECONSTRUCTION IN PHILOSOPHY; Z. N. HURSTON enrolls at Howard;

1921 – 1923 Warren Harding (29th Pres., Republican)
 Ghandi imprisoned for 6 years; Joseph Conrad Heart of Darkness; increased KKK actions; Mussolini marches on Rome; 59 lynched; 1st BLACK WOMEN Ph.D.s: EVA DYKES, RADCLIFFE, ENGLISH; SADIE MOSSELL, U PENN, ECONOMICS, GEORGIANA SIMPSON, U CHICAGO, GERMAN; "Wild about Harry" E. Blake and N. Sissle; Toot, Toot, Tootsie; Diago Rivera, artist; Jose Orozco, artist; Ezra Pound Poems 1918 – 1921; E. Oneill Beyond the Horizon, drama Albert Schweitzer Edge...Primal Forest; JOSEPHINE BAKER auditions for Noble Sissle & Eubie Blake's "Shuffle Along", too young -denied a part, goes to NY anyway, & gets in;

1922 Herbert Hoover America's Individualism; CABLE ACT: Women Lose Citizenship if marry alien ineligible for naturalization; 51 lynched LOUIS ARMSTRONG in New Orleans; T. S. Eliot The Wasteland; James Joyce Ulysses; e. e. cummings Enormous Room John Dewey HUMAN NATURE & CONDUCT;

1923 – 1929 Calvin Coolidge (30th Pres., Republican)
 Committee of 100 Study Indians; 1924 Congress grants citizenship to Indians; K. Gibran The Prophet; Sigmund Freud The Ego & Id 29 lynched; BIRTH CONTROL clinic in New York; Albert Schweitzer Philosophy of Civilization; JANET COLLINS; No No Nanette; **COOPER** becomes ill December 24, takes a leave from teaching; **BETHUNE-COOKMAN** college merger in Daytona; ZETA PHI BETA

1924 George Gershwin "Rhapsody in Blue"; Will Rogers; 10 Millionth Ford; 2.5 Million radios in U.S.; M. Moore Observations Robert Frost Poems with Notes; B. Shaw Back to Methuselah, St. Joan; **MARY McLEOD BETHUNE** elected president of NACW **COOPER** house in Le Droit Park, begins work in Paris while on leave new topic: "The Attitude of France Toward Slavery During the Revolution" her work focuses on Saint-Dominique & French colony in the Antilles; Job threatened, comes home in February; Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) established; Korea & Japan anti-immigration legislation; JOSEPHINE BAKER's 1st Paris trip; Z. N. HURSTON enrolls at Barnard College, writes a story that appears in NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE's Opportunity Magazine; RUBY (ANN WALACE) DEE born October 27, Cleveland, Ohio; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM born November 30, Brooklyn;

1925 MARCUS GARVEY imprisoned; MALCOLM X born; BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS; LOUIS ARMSTRONG, jazz VIRGINIA WOOLF Mrs. Dalloway; GERTRUDE STEIN (1874 – 1946); The Making of Americans; e. e. cummings XLI Poems COUNTEE CULLEN poems 1925, 1927, 1929, 1935, 1940, 1947; JAMES WELDON JOHNSON Book of American Negro Spirituals; Alain Locke The New Negro; The New Yorker; Adolf Hitler Mein Kampf; television; frozen food process LANGSTON HUGHES Poems 1926, 27, 31, 32, 38, 42, 47, 49, 51, 59, 61, 1967; F. Scott Fitzgerald The Great Gatsby **COOPER** March 23 defends dissertation: Professors Cestre, Bougle, & Sagnac for Dimlome de Docteur ès lettres de la Faculté de Paris; December 29th Howard ceremony chaired by Alain Locke & French Ambassador, h hosted by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Howard; Oregon case guarantees right to private schools;

- 1926 CARTER G. WOODSON, 1ST NEGRO HISTORY WEEK; LANGSTON HUGHES Weary Blues; Rudolph Valentino Son of the Sheik, last film
JELLY ROLL MORTON 1st jazz recordings; William Faulkner Soldier's Play; T. E. & D. H. Lawrence 7 Pillars of Wisdom; Plumed Serpent;
Carl Van Vechten Nigger Heaven; DUKE ELLINGTON's 1st recordings; A. A. Milne Winnie the Pooh; "electrola" recordings; rocket fuel
Ivan Pavlov Conditioned Reflexes; E. Coue "Day by day in every way, I'm getting better and better"; M. Foucault born (d. 1984)
- 1927 COTTON CLUB; GARVEY Deported to Jamaica; JOSEPHINE BAKER; HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS; Charles Lindbergh "Spirit of St. Louis"
John Dewey THE PUBLIC & ITS PROBLEMS; Jazz singer; ISADORA DUNCAN (1878 - 1927); Sacco and Vanzetti executed;
ELLA BAKER graduates from Shaw University (1st in family, moves to N.Y. as a journalist); H. Hesse Steppenwolf;
JOSEPHINE BAKER Les Mémoires de Josephine Baker (published in Paris); EARTHA KITT born January 26, North, South Carolina;
MARY VIOLET LEONTYNE PRICE born February 10, Laurel, Mississippi
- 1928 NELLA LARSON Quicksand; VIRGINIA WOOLF Orlando; GEORGIA O'KEEFE; A. Huxley Point Counterpoint; electric shaver
D. H. Lawrence Lady Chatterley's Lover; "Am I Blue"; "Makin' Whoopie"; "I Wanna Be Loved By You"; "Puttin' on the Ritz";
Benito Mussolini My Autobiography; George Bernhard Shaw The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism & Capitalism;
IDA B. WELLS, 1862 - 1931 Crusade for Justice; Carl Sandburg Good Morning America; S. Van Benet John Brown's Boy;
Ernesto "Che" Guevara born June 14, Rosario, Argentina (assassinated 1967);
MARGUERITE ANN JOHNSON (MAYA ANGELOU) April 4, St. Louis, Missouri, at age 4 moves to Stamps, Arkansas with brother Bailey;
- 1929 - 1933 Herbert Hoover (31st Pres., Republican)
NELLA LARSON Passing; JESSE FAUSET Plum Bun; VIRGINIA WOOLF A Room of One's Own; William Faulkner The Sound and the Fury;
MOREHOUSE, SPELMAN, & ATLANTA U. affiliated; SIGMA GAMMA RHO; W. Thurman Blacker the Berry;
"Apartheid" 1st used; Stock Market Crash; "Don't buy where you can't work"; Ernest Hemmingway A Farewell to Arms;
BESSIE SMITH in Hollywood; John Dewey THE SOURCES OF A SCIENCE OF EDUCATION, THE QUEST FOR CERTAINTY;
- 1930 L. Trotsky Autobiography, works banned in Boston; A. Rosenberg Myth of the 20th Century: Nazi Literature; "Pomp and Circumstance";
C. S. JOHNSON The Negro in American Civilization; COLE PORTER; Salvador Dali (1904 - 1987); "I Got Rhythm" I jet engine;
D. Hammett Maltese Falcon; Appalachia Folk Schools, William James; YMCAs Lisle Fellowships, experience, internat. living
William Faulkner As I Lay Dying; Dewey INDIVIDUALISM OLD & NEW; School year 172 days & all states have compulsory attendance
COOPER retires from Dunbar, president of Frelinghuysen (June 15) until 1941, continues teaching until 1943;
DOROTHY HEIGHT accepted into Barnard, but declined (2 Black women limit), goes to NYU;
ODETTA HOLMES born December 31 Birmingham, Alabama;
LORAIN HANSBERRY born May 19th Chicago; IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT dies at 78, Chicago (b. 1862);
- 1930 - 1960 New Criticism; Marxist Criticism; Practical Criticism; Chicago Critics and the Neo-Aristoteleans;
- 1931 Duke Ellington "Mood Indigo"; Mao Tse Tung 37 yrs. old, Communist in China;
SCOTTSBORO BOYS CASE; "Minnie the Moocher"; "Star Spangled Banner"; "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?"; Clark Gable;
Cristo de Redentor, Rio de Janeiro; P. S. Buck The Good Earth; Frankenstein the movie; Mickey Mouse; Felix the Cat;
COOPER - Frelinghuysen U moves to Cooper's home (October); John Dewey PHILOSOPHY & CIVILIZATION;
BILLIE HOLIDAY singings at Pod's & Jerry's in New York; CHLOE ANTHONY WOFFORD (TONI MORRISON) born Lorain, Ohio
- 1932 Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal"; African American exodus to Democratic Party; A. Huxley Brave New World
STERLING BROWN Poems 1932, 1975, 1980; AMELIA EARHART flies solo; Lindbergh baby kidnapped; New Deal educational programs;
- 1933 - 1945 Franklin D. Roosevelt (32nd Pres., Democrat); WORKS PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION; Civilian Conservation Corp.
CARTER G. WOODSON MIS-EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO; Nazi Camps; 92% elect Nazi party; Danzig elections

- CLAUDE McKay Banana Bottom; "Stormy Weather"; Mae West & Katherine Hepburn;
 BILLY HOLIDAY's 1st recordings; LUCY CRAFT LANEY dies (79); John Dewey HOW WE THINK;
- 1934 AUDRE GERALDINE LORDE born February 18 Harlem, New York, (d.1992); John Dewey Art as Experience; Ezra Pound ABCs of Reading;
 WILSONIA (SONIA) SANCHEZ born September 9, Birmingham, Alabama; ZORA NEALE HURSTON Jonah's Gourd Vine;
 Henry Miller Tropic of Cancer; Upton Sinclair Book of Love;
 Indian "Reorganization" Act; Tydings - McDuffie Act, limited Filipino immigration (from Philippines) to 50 pp per year;
 MAHALIA JACKSON's 1st recording; LANGSTON HUGHES Stories 1934, 50, 52, 53, 57, 61, 63, 1965; John Dewey A COMMON FAITH;
 ELLA FITZGERALD at 16, performs at Amateur Night at Harlem's Apollo Theater; P. S. Buck The Mother;
- 1935 Persia changes to Iran; Oliver Wendall Holmes dies (1841 - 1935); Alcoholics Anonymous founded; Social Security Act;
 Italy attacks ETHIOPIA; John Steinbeck Tortilla Flat; M. Le Sueur Annunciation; S. Lewis It Can't Happen Here; nylon; radar;
 Communist Industrial Organization; John Dewey LIBERALISM & SOCIAL ACTION; JOSEPHINE BAKER performs in Ziegfeld Follies;
 KATHERINE DUNHAM studies dance & anthropology at University of Chicago; ELLA FITZGERALD makes 1st recording, June 12;;
- 1936 JEAN TOOMER Blue Meridian; ARNA BONTEMPS Black Thunder; M. Mitchell Gone With the Wind; Sigmund Freud Autobiography;
 JESSE OWENS at Olympics; Robert Frost (1874 - 1963) Further Range; HURSTON receives Guggenheim;
 BARBARA CHARLINE JORDON born February 21 Houston, Texas; JUNE JORDON July 9, New York;
 BETTY (SANDERS) SHABAZZ born May 28, Detroit, Michigan; JOHNETTA B. COLE born October 19 Jacksonville, Florida;
- 1937 ZORA NEALE HURSTON Their Eyes Were Watching God; John Steinbeck Of Mice & Men; S. Smith A Good Time Was Had By All;
 United Auto Workers' strike; Chicago massacre; BESSIE SMITH dies in car accident, Clarksdale, Mississippi (b. 1894);
 GWENDOLYN BROOKS graduates from college; Joe Lewis; "Lady is a Tramp"; "Nice Work If You Can Get It"
 LENA HORNE in chorus of the COTTON CLUB;
- 1938 RICHARD WRIGHT Uncle Tom's Children; 1st Black woman legislator, CRYSTAL BIRD FAUSET, Penn.; Xerox image; Benny Goodman
 John Dewey EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION, LOGIC: THE THEORY OF INQUIRY; 40 hour work week; 20,000 T. V.s in N. Y.;
 32,000 auto accidents in U.S.; "Jeepers Creepers"; 8 year Progressive school research published showing value in approach;
 MARY FRANCES BERRY born February 17, Nashville Tennessee;
- 1939 - 1945 World War II: Britain, France, Russia, U.S. et. al. vs. Germany, Italy, & Japan
- 1939 MARIAN ANDERSON Lincoln Memorial Easter concert; John Dewey Freedom & Culture; "God Bless America"; teflon
 ZORA NEALE HURSTON Moses, Man of the Mountain; John Steinbeck Grapes of Wrath;
 MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN born Bennettsville, South Carolina June 6;
 TINA TURNER (ANNA MAE BULLOCK) born Nut Bush, Tennessee November 26,
 HATTIE McDANIEL 1st African American to win an Academy Award ("Mammy", Gone With the Wind)
 (next Black woman to win: WHOOP! GOLDBERG, 1991); ELEANOR ROOSEVELT resigns from Daughters of the American Revolution
 because they refuse to let MARIAN ANDERSON sing at Constitution Hall; BILLY HOLIDAY singing in Greenwich Village;
- 1940 RICHARD WRIGHT Native Son; DU BOIS Dusk of Dawn; C. G. Jung Interpretation of Personality; Extrinsic vs. Intrinsic Criticism
 Ernest Hemmingway For Whom the Bell Tolls R. Hayden Poems 1940, 48, 55, 62, 66, 70, 72, 75, 78, 82, 1985;
 MARY CHURCH TERRELL A Colored Woman in a White World (Autobiography); DOROTHY WEST writes for New York Daily News;
 ANNA JULIA COOPER The Third Step
- 1941 Winston Churchill Blood, Sweat, and Tears; William Faulkner Go Down Moses; DR. CHARLES DREW, Black Blood Plasma Scientist;
 Pearl Harbor bombed; Military training for national defense; LENA HORNE goes to California;

- 1942 ZORA NEALE HURSTON Dust Tracks in the Road, Autobiography; MARGARET WALKER For My People; CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT born February 27, Due West, South Carolina; PAUL ROBESON, Othello on Broadway; ARETHA FRANKLIN born March 25 Memphis, Tennessee, (raised in Detroit); PORGY & BESS; Lindy hop “Praise the Lord & Pass the Ammunition”; Manhattan Project – Atom Bomb developed; E. Fromm Fear of Freedom; “Oklahoma”; penicillin; Executive Order 9066, Japanese Internment; 1942-43 Zoot Suit Riots;
- 1943 Herbert Aptheker AMERICAN NEGRO SLAVE REVOLTS; NIKKI GIOVANNI born June 7, Knoxville, Tennessee; EARTHA KITT dances in KATHERINE DUNHAM’s Dance Company; Invasion of Normandy; MARTHA GRAHAM, Casablanca; Zoot Suit;
- 1944 ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS born January 26 Birmingham, Alabama; ERIC WILLIAMS Capitalism & Slavery; M. Tolson Poems 1944, 53, 65, 1979; June 6th D-Day, Battle of the Bulge, A. Huxley Time Must Have a Stop; G. I. Bill for college tuition; BILLY HOLIDAY with Decca Records; ALICE MALSENIOR WALKER born February 9, Eatonton, Georgia 8th child;
- 1945 – 1953 Harry S. Truman (33rd Pres., Democrat)
- 1945 DRAKE & CAYTON Black Metropolis; United Nations meeting in San Francisco (DU BOIS, M. M. BETHUNE, R. BUNCHE, W. WHITE); U.S. bombs Hiroshima, August 6th, Nagasaki August 9th; S. Lewis Cass Timberlane; George Orwell Animal Farm; GWENDOLYN BROOKS Poems 1945, 49,56, 60, 63, 68, 69, 70, 71, 75, 80-88; JACKIE ROBINSON, Brooklyn; JACK JOHNSON d. car accident; 1,000 students walk out in Indiana; 1st EBONY MAGAZINE, 25,000 copies sold; Mendez vs. Westminster (Chicago school desegregation); RUBY DEE attends Hunter College works with SIDNEY POITIER & HARRY BELEFONTE in American Negro Theatre Company; War Brides Act; UNESCO
- 1946 ANN PETRY The Street; SIMONE de BEAUVOIR Tous Les Hommes Sont Mortels; H. Hesse Nobel Peace Prize; R. Lowell Weary’s Castle; CHESTER HIMES If He Hollers Let Him Go; Dr. B. Spock Baby and Childcare; E. O’Neill The Iceman Cometh; Dossen Poems, 46, 53, 70, 78 SUSAN TAYLOR born January 23, New York; R. P. Warren All the Kings Men; electronic computer; D. Levertov Double Image;
- 1947 CHESTER HIMES Lonley Crusade; Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Freedom Riders; Ford dies leaves 625 million; Diary of ANNE FRANK; Al Capone d. (b.1899); DOROTHY WEST moves to Martha’s Vineyard;
- 1948 SIPUEL vs. OKLAHOMA REGENTS; RALPHE BUNCHE mediates for U.N. with Palestine; Truman Executive Order # 9981, equal treatment in the military; United Nations fully established; Israel at war with Arab states; CLAUDE McKAY dies at 58, Chicago; Norman Mailer The Naked & the Dead; ROSA INGRAM & 14 yr. Old son in Georgia, death sentence/imprisonment; Tennessee Williams Streetcar Named Desire; R. Herschberger Adams Rib; transistor; long-playing record CORE sit-ins, St. Louis; George Orwell Nineteen Eighty-four; E. Fromm Man for Himself; Samba, red shoes; NATO founded; Arnold-Leavis “Great [literary] Tradition”; T. S. Eliot Notes Towards a Definition of Culture; National Housing Act DOROTHY WEST Living is Easy; RUBY DEE marries OSSIE DAVIS;
- 1949 F. Oursler The Greatest Story Ever Told; Arthur Miller Death of a Salesman; E. Welty The Golden Apples; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM received Masters from Columbia, marries CONRAD CHISHOLM;
- 1950 - 1953 Korean War, North vs. South
GWENDOLYN BROOKS Annie Allen; Ezra Pound 70 Cantos; K. Gibran A Tear and a Smile; Guys & Dolls; W. Demby Beetlecreek; MARGARET MEAD Cultural Anthropology; Ray Bradbury The Martian Chronicles; Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; SEPTIMA CLARK, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) & HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL ed. program; MAHALIA JACKSON at Carnegie Hall; SEPTIMA CLARK fired in South Carolina; G. I. Bill; American Friends Service Committee; WHOOPI GOLDBERG (CARYN JOHNSON) born November 13 New York;

- 1951 JET MAGAZINE, JOHN H. JOHNSON, EBONY; ADRIANNE RICH A Change of World; A Streetcar Named Desire, the King & I movies; color t.v.; ETHEL PAYNE, reporter, Chicago Defender; JOSEPHINE BAKER comes to America; ANNA JULIA COOPER Personal Recollections of the Grimké Family
- 1952 RALPH ELLISON Invisible Man; John Steinbeck East of Eden; Ernest Hemmingway Old Man in the Sea; IRENE D. LONG born; 1st time in 71 years no lynchings, Tuskegee Institute; N. Peale Power of Positive Thinking; Christian Dior; Your Cheatin' Heart; Rocky Marciano; Magic realism in literature (in art 1925); HATTIE McDANIEL dies, heart attack (b. 1895); LEONTYNE PRICE debuts on Broadway in opera Four Saints in Three Acts;
- 1953 – 1961 Dwight Eisenhower (34th Pres., Republican)
JAMES BALDWIN Go Tell it on the Mountain; ANNE PETRY Narrows; GWENDOLYN BROOKS Maud Martha;
BENJAMIN QUARLES The Negro in the Civil War; RICHARD WRIGHT Outsider; Arthur Miller The Crucible;
SIMONE de BEAUVOIR The Second Sex; Supreme Court bans segregation in DC restaurants; Indian "Termination" (1949 Hoover);
TONI MORRISON graduated from HOWARD; Rosenbergs executed; connection between smoking and Cancer;
DIAHANN CARROLL plays Julia on NBC sit-com;
- 1954 MARY CHURCH TERRELL d. at 90 (b. 1863); Tennessee Williams Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; A. Huxley Doors of Perception;
BROWN vs. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA, KANSAS; 1st White Citizens' Council; Air Force Academy; 1st Corvette;
OPRAH WINFREY born January 29, Kosciusko, Mississippi; J. R. R. Tolkien Lord of the Rings;
W. Golding Lord of the Flies; M. Swenson Another Animal; Young at Heart; On the Waterfront; 1st Jazz festival, Rhode Island;
U. S. anti-immigration policy: "Operation Wetback" (INS)
- 1955 EMMETT TILL killed in Money, Mississippi; A. PHILLIP RANDOLF & W. TOWNSEND, vice-presidents of AFL-CIO;
MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. Speeches 1955 – 1968; JAMES BALDWIN Notes of a Native Son; Sugar Ray Robinson; Rock Around the Clock;
ALICE CHILDRESS Trouble in Mind; Charlie "Bird" Parker d. (b. 1920); R. Flesch Why Johnny Can't Read; artificial diamonds;
ROSA PARKS December 1st; contraceptive pill; F. O'Conner A Good Man is Hard to Find; MARY McLEOD BETHUNE dies May 19th (b. 1875); Rebel Without a Cause, James Dean; January 7, MARIAN ANDERSON 1st Black woman to sing lead at the Metropolitan Opera in New York; LEONTYNE PRICE 1st Black woman to sing opera on Television, Tosca; TONI MORRISON receives Masters in English, Cornell U.; SONIA SANCHEZ earns Political Science Bachelors degree from Hunter College;
- 1956 MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT 382 days; SUDAN Independence; NAT KING COLE attacked on stage; G. Metalious Peyton Place;
JAMES BALDWIN Giovanni's Room; J. Wright The Green Wall; Allen Ginsberg Howl; Jack Kerouac On the Road, Beat Generation;
BILLIE HOLIDAY Lady Sings the Blues; BARBARA JORDON graduates top of her class from Texas Southern University;
- 1957 Eisenhower sends federal troops to Central High, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; GHANA Independence; Dr. Seuss The Cat in the Hat;
E. FRANKLIN FRASIER Black Bourgeoisie; Sputnik; West Side Story (1961 film); Music Man; S. Smith Not Waving But Drowning;
DOROTHY HEIGHT president of National Council of Negro Women; BILLY HOLIDAY television appearance on Sounds of Jazz;
ALTHEA GIBSON champion tennis player; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT; Baby Boom; JUNE JORDON graduates, Barnard (HURSTON's alma mater);
- 1958 ERNEST GREEN graduated from desegregated high school; T. Capote Breakfast at Tiffanies; R. P Warren Poems; first Boeing 707;
B. Pasternak Dr. Zhivago; Cha Cha Cha; BEAT generation; Purple People Eater; 1st U. S. satellite;
MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. stabbed by a Black woman; Harry Belafonte, Jackie Robinson, A. Phillip Randolph & 10,000 students march for youth/schools; ELLA FITZGERALD 1st Black Woman musician to win a Grammy (Irving Berlin Songbook);
COOPER celebrates 100th birthday (August 10);
- 1959 LORAINNE HANSBERRY A Raisin in the Sun appears on Broadway March 11; PAULE MARSHALL Brown Girl Brownstone;

Castro in Cuba; I. Flemming Goldfinger; CHINUA ACHEBE Things Fall Apart; W. Gibson The Miracle Worker; General O. Davis Jr. 1st Major General; *BILLIE HOLIDAY* d. at 44 New York (b. 1915); Barry Gordy & Motown Records; *KATHERINE DUHNAM A Tough of Innocence* (Autobiography); *BARBARA JORDON* graduates from Boston U. Law School; *FLORENCE GRIFFITH JOYNER* born; December 21, Los Angeles 7th of 11 children; Sound of Music; Hawaii 50th state;

1960 STUDENT NONVIOLET COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) formed, April; Vietcong formed; laser; radiocarbon dating; *WILMA RUDOLPH* at Rome Olympics; Ezra Pound Thrones; E. Flynn My Wicked, Wicked Ways; Psycho; the twist; MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. 4 Months in Jail; SYLVIA PLATH Colossus...; Bobby Fischer 16 yr. old chess champ; GREENSBORO SIT-INS, February 1st; ZAIRE; SOMALI, MALI, NIGERIA Independence; Literature: structuralism & Deconstruction (J. Derrida); *ZORA NEALE HURSTON* dies, January 28, heart disease, Florida (b. 1891); *ARETHA FRANKLIN* signs with Columbia Records; *ELLA BAKER* & SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) National Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina; *NIKKI GIOVANNI* first enrolls at Fisk;

1961 – 1963 John F. Kennedy (35th Pres., Democrat)

SIERRA LEONE Independence; Peace Corps, VISTA; Bay of Pigs in Cuba; Freedom Riders; Berlin Wall goes up; D. Hammarskjold d.; LERONE BENNETT Jr. Before the Mayflower; AMIRI BARAKA Poems 1961 – 67, 69, 70, 72, 75, 79, 81; J. Heller Catch 22; JAMES BALDWIN Nobody Knows My Name; THURGOOD MARSHALL U. S. Court of Appeals by Kennedy; John Steinbeck The Winter of Our Discontent; R. Heinlein Stranger in a Strange Land; John Gardner Can We Be Equal and Excellent Too? *NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS* dies (83); *CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN* dies (78); *MARY FRANCES BERRY* graduates from Howard; *AUDRE LORDE* earns Masters in Library Science from Columbia University, marries Ed Rollins; *CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT* with HAMILTON HOLMES, 1st African American to attend University of Georgia; *ANGELA DAVIS* accepted to Brandies;

1962 *ELLA BAKER* (1960s) SNCC SIT -INS, NAACP Director; AMIRI BARAKA Preface to a 20 volume suicide note; W. KELLEY Different Drummer; D. Lessing Golden Notebook; Albert Eichmann hanged; Marilyn Monroe d. (b. 1926); *FANNIE LOU HAMER* attempts to register to vote - 1st time - (with SNCC) from Ruleville to Indianola, Mississippi, August JAMIACA, TRINIDAD, TOBAGO, UGANDA Independence; CHURCH BURNINGS; U Mississippi REBELLION; World Population: 3.1 billion; SONNY LISTON boxing champ; Blowin' in the Wind; Cleopatra; Manchurian Candidate;

1963 -1969 Lyndon Baines Johnson (36th Pres., Democrat) Kennedy assassinated November 22 at 46 yrs. old

MARCH ON WASHINGTON, August; *LENA HORNE* and HARRY BELEFONTE in SNCC activities & fundraiser at Carnegie Hall; MEDGAR W. EVERS assassinated at 37 yrs. old; Kennedy radio/t.v. address; 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING; JAMES BALDWIN The Fire Next Time; FRANZ FANON The Wretched of the Earth; RICHARD WRIGHT Lawd Today; Michael Harrington The Other America; *ANGELA DAVIS* in Paris at the Sorbonne University; C. L. R. JAMES Black Jacobins; August Meier NEGRO THOUGHT IN AMERICA; Joan Baez; Andy Warhol; The Birds; MALCOLM resigns from N.O.I., ORGANIZATION AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY; KENYA Independence; EDITH PIAF d. (b. 1916); *KATHRERINE DUNHAM* choreographs Aida for the New York Met.; Cold War, Nuclear Testing Ban; Maria Mayer Nobel Prize for physics *FANNIE LOU HAMER* arrested for “disturbing the peace”, jailed and beaten in Winona, Mississippi, officers charged, but acquitted; *MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN* graduates from Yale Law School (1st Black woman admitted to Mississippi Bar); *ODETTA* performs at the White House; *CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT* earns journalism degree, University of Georgia;

1964 – 1973 Vietnam War (North vs. South & U. S.)

FANNIE LOU HAMER addresses National Democratic Party, as member of Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party, August,

LBJ organizes press conference to deny television broadcast of HAMER's statement; MALCOM X leaves Nation of Islam
ANNA JULIA COOPER dies at home 27th February, services at St. Augustine, buried in Hargett Street Cemetery in Raleigh, North Carolina
 March 4; (COOPER involved in NAACP, Phillis Wheatley YWCA, Camp Fire Girls; Colored Social Settlement & other service orgs)
 K. HUNTER God Bless the Child; MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. Why We Can't Wait, Nobel Peace Prize (youngest recipient);
 MOHAMMAD ALI beats SONNY LISTON; AMIRI BARAKA Dutchman; JAMES BALDWIN Blues for Mr. Charlie, Nothing Personal;
 SIDNEY POITIER ACADEMY AWARD; Watusi, Monkey, Funky Chicken; Fiddler on the Roof; Hello Dolly; Goldfinger;
 Economic Opportunity Act; NIKKI GIOVANNI re-enrolls at Fisk;

1965 AMIRI BARAKA The Dead Lecturer, System of Dante's Hell; Norman Mailer An American Dream; L. B. J. signs VOTING RIGHTS ACT;
 JAMES BALDWIN Going to Meet the Man; LEONTYN PRICE Springarn Medal; WATTS Rebellion; holoprahy;
 MALCOM X assassinated, February, Harlem, Audubon Ballroom; JULIAN BOND denied seat b/c opposition to Vietnam War;
 PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS 1st Black Woman ambassador, Luxembourg (appointed by L. B. J); ALICE WALKER goes to Africa (student);
 LORAINNE HANSBERRY died (b. 1930) brain cancer, Sign in Sidney Bernstein's Window performed for 1st time the same night;
 DORTHY DANDRIDGE d. at 41; C. BROWN Manchild in the Promised Land; MARY FRANCES BERRY Ph.D., history, U Michigan;
 College Work Study est.; Immigration Act for "equal immigrant rights; Elementary and Secondary Education Act;
 VIVIAN MALONE 1st Black graduate from U Alabama; HEAD START; Higher Education Act; Rebellions on college campuses;

1966 NATIONAL ORGANIZATION for WOMEN; STOKELY CHARMICHAEL in SNCC; M. Moore Tell Me, Tell Me; Miranda Rights;
 Mao Tse-tung Quotations of Chairman Mao; SAMUEL DELANY Babel-17; S. Tucker Last of the Red Hot Mamas;
 THURGOOD MARSHALL, U. S. Supreme Court; CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY, Justice (1982, 1986); COINTELPRO;
 MARGARET WALKER Jubilee; BLACK PANTHERS, Oakland, CA Hewey Newton & Bobby Seale; H. Rap Brown, SNCC;
 BARBARA JORDON Texas State Senator; Oak Ridge Tennessee "Service-Learning"; Coleman Report;
 NORMA MERRICK SLKAREK honored architect (designed Terminal 1 in LAX and U.S. Embassy in Tokyo; Eleanor Rigby

1967 ADAM CLAYTON POWELL Jr. ousted & re-elected in Harlem; 1st Black Power Conference; I. Levin Rosemary's Baby; Twiggy
 LOVING vs. VIRGINIA (Anti-miscegenation unconstitutional); Six Days War (Israel vs. Arab States); Barbara Streisand; Boston Strangler;
 SAMUAL DELANY Einstein Intersection; HAKI MADHUBUTI Poems, 1967 - 71, 73, 84, 87; Gore Vidal Washington DC 1876 - 1976;
 J. WILLIAMS The Man Who Cried I Am; W. Styron Confessions of Nat Turner; Ford Foundation; White House Fellows, James Coleman;
 Ernesto "Che" Guevara assassinated October 9; Bonnie & Clyde; Guess Who's Coming to Dinner; Billie Jean King in tennis;
 JOHNETTA B. COLE earns Ph.D. in anthropology, Northwester U., Evanston, Illinois; NIKKI GIOVANNI graduates from Fisk;
 Bilingual Education Act & multicultural educational issues; Educational accountability tests;

1968 MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. plans poor people's campaign with MARIAN WRIGHT EDLEMAN;
 MLK assassinated, April 4th, ARETHA FRANKLIN sing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" at funeral;
 Bobby Kennedy assassinated; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM 1st Black Congresswoman, NY; W. E. B. DU BOIS Autobiography;
 HOWARD STUDENTS seize Admin. Building; Cheyney, Bowie, Tuskegee, Trinity & Columbia College student uprisings;
 JAMES BALDWIN Amen Corner; Tell Me How Long the Trains Been Gone; Jimi Hendrix; Aretha Franklin
 NIKKI GIOVANNI Poems 1968, 70,-, -, 71- 31, 75, 78, 80, 83; CAROLYN ROGERS Poems 1968, 70, 73, 75, 76, 79, 82, 86;
 ALICE WALKER 1968, 73, 79, 84, 65-90, 91; ETHRIDGE KNIGHT Poems 1868, 73, 80, 86; ELDRIDGE CLEAVER Soul on Ice;
 N. Scott Momaday House Made of Dawn; Apollo 8; hydrogen bomb north of Vegas; Tom Wolfe The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test; Hey Jude;
 American Indian Movement (AIM) founded; Tet Offensive; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT; National Service Conference;
 AUDRE LORDE First Cities (1st book of poetry), teaches at Tougaloo College in Mississipi; Housing desegregation laws;

SIMONE de BEAUVOIR La Femme Rompue; J. Barth Lost in the Funhouse; SONIA SANCHEZ marries Etheridge Knight;

1969 - 1974 Richard Nixon (37th Pres. Republican)
 FRED HAMPTON & MARK CLARK, Black Panthers, assassinated; Troops withdrawn from Vietnam; GOLDA MIEIR Israel Prime Minister; AIM occupies Alcatraz Island; Stonewall rebellion; Ho chi Minh, President of North Vietnam dies;
 SONIA SANCHEZ Poems 1969 (Homecoming) - 71; 73, 74, 79, 84, 87; LUCILLE CLIFTON Poems 1969, 72, 74, 80, 87, 89, 91;
 M. PIERCY Going Down Fast; AMA A. AIDOO No Sweetness Here; Mario Puzo The Godfather; Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid; Conrad & Bean Apollo on the Moon; Woodstock; Easy Rider; Hair; Charles Manson; Arthur Jensen on race and IQ;
 Theodore Roszak The Making of a Counterculture; JUNE JORDON 1st book Who Look at Me;

1970 ANGELA DAVIS fired from UCLA philosophy professorship, Time magazine dubs her "Angela the Red"; after Jackson brothers trial, goes into hiding, when found, arrested in New York;
 JOHN EDGAR WIDEMAN Hurry Home; ISHMAEL REED Yellow Back Radio Broke-Down;
 A. KENNEDY Funhouse of a Negro; D. Brown Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee; 12 Blacks in Congress;
 H. SELASSIE visits Italy, 1st time since 1935 takeover; KENT STATE massacre; C. GORDON No Place to Go (drama); Bert Bacharach;
 MAYA ANGELOU I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings; TONI MORRISON The Bluest Eye; ALCIE WALKER 3rd Life of Grange Copeland;
 Paulo Freire PEDAGOGY OF THE OPPRESSED; M. HARPER Dear John, Dear Coltrane; BOBBY SEALE Seize the Time;
 Literature: Cultural Materialism, Post-structuralism; Post-modernism; Reader Response Criticism; Charles Reich The Greening of America;
 AUDRE LORDE Cables to Rage, divorces Ed Rollins; Ivan Illich Deschooling Society; Toffler Future Shock;
 JOHNETTA B. COLE at UMass in Afro-American Studies for 13 years;
 MARY FRANCES BERRY law degree, Central Michigan U. begins teaching at University of Maryland;

1971 ANGELA DAVIS If They Come for me in the Morning; ERNEST GAINES Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman;
 NIKKI GIOVANNI Gemini; SYLVIA PLATH (1932 - 1963) The Bell Jar; EILEEN SOUTHERN The Music of Black Americans;
 Judge Rehnquist confirmed despite protests; M. Swenson More Poems to Solve; Amtrack; Swiss women vote; Clockwork Orange;
 FANNIE LOU HAMER runs for Mississippi State Senate; OPRAH Miss Black Tennessee;

1972 SHIRLEY CHISOLM campaigns for presidency, January 25; AIM occupies Bureau of Indian Affairs office; E. Welty The Optimist's Daughter;
 ANGELA DAVIS acquitted; MAHALIA JACKSON dies at 60 (b. 1912); HORRACE MANN BOND dies at 70; Caberet; The Godfather (movie);
 JAMES BALDWIN One Day When I Was Lost; GWENDOLYN BROOKS Report from Part One; end of Life magazine;
 BARBARA JORDON elected U. S. House of Representatives with ANDREW YOUNG 1st Black southern Congress reps. since Reconstruction;
 JORDON on Nixon Impeachment Trials Committee; ALICE WALKER at Wellesley;

1973 ROE vs. WADE; JAMES BALDWIN If Beale St. Could Talk; R. Lowell History; Schoolhouse Rock airs;
 TONI MORRISON Sula; ALICE CHILDRESS A Hero Ain't Nothin' But a Sandwich; Allen Ginsberg The Fall of America;
 AIM at Wounded Knee; C. Trungpa Cutting Through Spiritual Materialism; Only 2,500 doctorates in all fields;
 MARIAN WIGHT EDELMAN founds Children's Defense Fund;

1974 - 1977 Gerald Ford (38th Pres., Republican)
 ANGELA DAVIS Autobiography; MARGARET WALKER, Conversations with NIKKI GIOVANI; PATTY HEARST;
 MAYA ANGELOU Gather Together in My Name; LESLI MARMON SILKO Laguna Woman; All the President's Men;
 Peter Wood BLACK MAJORITY; ED BULLINS Taking of Miss Jane; P. Benchley Jaws; P. Roth My Life as a Man; streaking; gas shortage,
 daylight savings time law; J. Le Carre Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy; Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's record; Black man shoots MLKs mom;
 Cooperative Assessment of Experiential Learning; AEE Experiential Ed. Journal; Jossey-Bass series on Experiential Ed;

HEILE SELASSIE deposed in Ethiopia; ISHMAEL REED Last Days of Louisiana Red; Watergate; *OPRAH* 1st Black woman news anchor in Nashville;

1975 Vietnam War ends; Hyde Amendment; RICHARD KLUGER Simple Justice; John Updike A Month of Sundays; ELIJAH MUHAMMAD dies at 77, Wallace takes over N.O.I.; Peace agreement between Israel & Egypt; Rocky Horror Picture Show; JOSEPHINE BAKER d., France (b. 1906); WOMEN'S WORLD CONFERENCE; ERITREA vs. ETHIOPIA; A Chorus Line; Jaws (movie); Jimmy Hoffa disappeared; MARGARET THATCHER in England; Public law 94-142 provided for education for those with disabilities;

1976 MARY FRANCES BERRY chancellor University of Colorado, Boulder; 1st Black woman college president of a major university NTOZAKE SHANGE For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf; COINTELPRO exposed; ALEX HALEY Roots; M. TAYLOR Roll of Thunder; ISHMAEL REED Flight to Canada; S. Hite The Hite Report; ALICE WALKER Meridian; MAXINE HONG KINGSTON Woman Warrior; NELL PAINTER The Exodusters; MAYA ANGELOU Singin' & Swingin' & Getting' Merry Like Christmas; JAMES BALDWIN The Devil Finds Work; Little Man Little Man BETTY SHABAZZ Ph.D. UMass, Education; BARBARA JORDON 1st Black keynote speaker, National Democratic Convention, NY, July 12; Herbert Gutman THE BLACK FAMILY IN SLAVERY & FREEDOM; David Potter The Impending Crisis; Smoky the Bear dies; America's bicentennial; U.S. Air Force Academy admits women; Abortion "manslaughter" ruling overturned; Rocky; Taxi Driver; PAUL ROBESON d. at 77; NOBLE SISSLE d. at 86; MARGARET ATWOOD Selected Poems; Anti-Apartheid uprisings in South Africa; J. Paul Getty, oil billionaire, dies; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, best picture; Nalley Family in Germany 1976- June 14, 1979; *OPRAH* moves to Baltimore;

1977 - 1981 James Carter (39th Pres., Democrat) TONI MORRISON Song of Solomon; LESLIE MARMON SILKO Ceremony; C. McCullough The Thorn Birds; NTOZAKE SHANGE Mississippi Meets the Amazon, Photograph: A Still Life With Shadows; M. DELANY Jewel Hinged Jaw; SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS d. at 69 yrs; ETHEL WATERS d. (b. 1900); JOAN CRAWFORD d. (1908); FANNIE LOU HAMER died Mississippi (b. 1917); MARY FRANCES BERRY assistant secretary for education in U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (now Health and Human Services) for 13 years; Elvis d. (b. 1935); ANAIS NIN d. (b. 1903); ROOTS on t.v.; Saturday Night Fever; Oh, God!;

1978 ADRIANNE RICH Dream of a Common Language; M. Le Sueur Women on the Bread Lines; Religious Freedom Act (Indian protection); Milan Kundera The Book of Laughter and Forgetting; Grease; Animal House; Deer Hunter; W. G. STILL composer d. (b. 1895); NTOZAKE SHANGE From Okra to Greens; Allan Bakke "REVERSE DISCRIMINATION" affirmed; "Test Tube" babies; Exxon oil spill; Disco; Son of Sam; Holocaust on t.v.; AUDRE LORDE & BARBARA SMITH Kitchen Table Press, LORDE diagnose with breast cancer;

1979 AMA A. AIDOO Our Sister Killjoy; W. Styron Sophie's Choice; Henry Miller Letters to Anais Nin, Autobiography; D. LESSING Shikasta; MARGARET ATWOOD Life Before Man; Leon Litwack BEEN IN THE STORM SO LONG; JAMES BALDWIN Just Above My Head; Norman Mailer Executioner's Song (Autobiography); NTOZAKE SHANGE Photograph (1977 - 1981); Kurt Vonnegut Jail Bird; Deaths: John Lennon assassinated (b. 1940); Jimmy Durante (b. 1893); Alfred Hitchcock (b. 1899); Steve McQueen (b. 1930); Peter Sellers (b. 1925); Neal Simon They're Playing Our Song; DC-10 Crashes; MARGARET THATCHER Prime Minister; Apocolypse Now; Kramer vs. Kramer; Mother Teresa Nobel Peace Prize; KKK March; Sally Rand, fan dancer d.; OCTAVIA BUTLER Kindred; Three Mile Island; Moral Majority founded; F. THOMAS pres. Ford Foundation; David Kolb, Conrad & Hedin and, Irene Pinkall write, service-learning; National Center for Service-Learning; Synergist journal & Principles; AUDRE LORDE speaks at LESBIAN & GAY MARCH ON WASHINGTON; Secretary of Education as a Cabinet position; John Goodlad What Are Schools For?;

- 1980 26,500,000 African Americans (11.7% of U.S. population); ZIMBABWE Independence; El Salvador 3 Nuns & a Priest are murdered; TONI CADE BAMBARA Salt Eaters; RITA DOVE Poems 1981, 83, 86, 89; NTOZAKE SHANGE Mother Courage and Her Children; T. Wolfe The Right Stuff; Mt. St. Helens erupts; Howard Zinn People's History of the United States; W. Golding Rites of Passage; Jesse Owens d. at 66 (in Tucson); assassination attempt VERNON JORDON pres. NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE; Neal Simon I Ought To Be In Pictures; Sailing; The Rose; heat wave; Boycott of Olympics in Russia; Mae West d. (b. 1890); American Gigolo; Amityville Horror; Coal Miner's Daughter; Empire Strikes Back; W. Russell Educating Rita; DOROTHY WEST The Wedding; MARY FRANCES BERRY appointed by Jimmy Carter to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; AUDRE LORDE teaches at Hunter College; ANGELA DAVIS 1st Black woman to run for Vice President, Communist party ticket;
- 1981 – 1989 Ronald Reagan (40th Pres., Republican)
 BOB MARLEY d. (b. 1945); ANGELA DAVIS Women, Race, and Class; bell hooks (Gloria Watkins) Ain't I a Woman?;
 LESLI MARMON SILKO Storyteller; CHERRIE MORGAGA and GLORIA ANZALDUA This Bridge Called My Back;
 R. Herschberger Light up the Cave; ERIC WILLIAMS Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago d. at 69; Gore Vidal Creation;
 Ronald Reagan shot, Pope John Paul Shot; Iran hostages released; Coke puts \$ in Black community to end PUSH boycott;
 S. Silverstein A Light in the Attic; C. Fuller Soldier's Play; Natalie Wood d. (b. 1939);
 JOHN EDGAR WIDEMAN Homewood Trilogy (1981, 83, 85); Salmon Rushdie Midnight's Children; IBM Computers;
TONI MORRISON Tar Baby; M. TAYLOR Let the Circle Be Unbroken; Sun Myung Moon & Unification Church;
 12,000 Air Traffic Controllers strike; Sandra Day O'Connor 1st woman U.S. Supreme Court; S. Ortiz From Sand Creek;
BYLLE Y. AVERY National Black Women's Health Project; U.S. Meddles in El Salvador, CIA trains Contras in Nicaragua;
 B. Henley Crimes of the Heart. J Irving The Hotel New Hampshire; Education Consolidation & Improvement Act;
FLORENCE GRIFFITH JOYNER American record holder in relay event at World Cup;
- 1982 ALICE WALKER The Color Purple; J. THOMAS Marked By Fire; M. PIERCY Braided Lives; J. Wright This Journey; J. Barth Sabbatical;
AUDRE LORDE Zami: A New Spelling of My Name, A Biomythography; GLORIA NAYLOR Women of Brewster Place;
NTOZAKE SHANGE Sassafras, Cyprus, and Indigo; Richard Rodriguez Hunger of Memory;
O. PATTERSON Slavery and Social Death; T. Keneally Schindler's List; Saul Bellow The Dean's December; A. Rios Fool for the Wind;
 U.S. Troops in Lebanon; Points of Light Foundation; National Youth Leadership Council; Partnership for Service-Learning;
 Falklands war (U.K. vs. Argentina); E. T.; 48 Hours; Tootsie; World According to Garp; First Blood; Sophie's Choice; On Golden Pond;
 Chariots of Fire; Deaths: THELONIOUS MONK
- 1983 ALICE WALKER In Search of Our Mother's Gardens; Salmon Rushdie Shame; Kurt Vonnegut Deadeye Dick; R. Guy Measure of Time;
PAULE MARSHALL Praisesong; J. Le Carre Little Drummer Girl; C. Song Picture Bride; Gorky Park; Terms of Endearment; Sting;
 IRA Bomb; Martin Luther King Jr. Day National Holiday; President Reagan & Iran – Contra affair; National Lampoon's Vacation;
 Flashdance; Educating Rita; A Nation at Risk; JOHNETTA B. COLE goes to Hunter College after 13 years at UMass, Afro-Am Dept;
- 1984 PAULA GIDDINGS When and Where I Enter; JOHN EDGAR WIDEMAN Brothers and Keepers; AMIRA BARAKA Autobiography;
 Milan Kundera The Unbearable Lightness of Being; Gore Vidal Lincoln; Charles Joyner DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE;
 Compact Disc; Ghandi (Ben Kingsley); David Bowie; U2, Van Halen; Michael Jackson; Leave Pam Copley and Utterback at 12;
 NASA Challenger: Guion Bluford & Sally Ride 1st African American & 1st woman in space; Deaths: ETHEL MERMAN (b. 1909);
ALBERTA HUNTER (b. 1895); COUNT BASSIE (b. 1904); MARVIN GAYE (b. 1939); M. Foucault (b. 1926); Ansel Adams (b. 1902);
TINA TURNER Private Dancer; Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL); WHOOPI GOLDBERG "On Broadway";
OPRAH moves from Baltimore to host A.M. Chicago; FLO-JO wins silver medal in 200 meter at Olympics in Los Angeles;

1985 JAMES BALDWIN Jimmy's Blues; The Price of the Ticket; Evidence of Things Not Seen; THE COLOR PURPLE (movie); TWA Hostages; NTOZAKE SHANGE Betsy Brown; AUGUST WILSON Fences; AUGUST WILSON Ma Rainey's Black Bottom; J. Irving Cider House Rules; Amadeus; Reagan Sanctions against South Africa, meets with Mikhail Gorbachev; Desperately Seeking Susan; Rambo II, Back to the Future; JAQUELINE JONES Labor of Love, Labor of Sorrow; BARBARA FIELDS Slavery and Freedom in the Middle Ground; LEONTYN PRICE'S last performance, AIDA; Yul Brynner d. (b. 1902); A. Tyler The Accidental Tourist; Hatcher Martn The Baha'i Faith; PAULE MURRAY d. at 74; 1st Black woman Episcopal Priest; SUSAN TAYLOR lead editor at *ESSENCE*; **CAMPUS COMPACT**;

1986 MAYA ANGELOU All God's Children Need...; ISHMAEL REED Reckless Eyeballing; AUGUST WILSON Joe Turner's Come and Gone; August Meier & Elliott Rudwick BLACK HISTORY AND THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION 1915 - 1980; CHALLENGER: Ronald E. McNair d.; DEBI THOMAS 1st Black figure skating champion; Desmond Tutu as Bishop; EV MECHAM (R, Arizona) plans to rescind Martin Luther King Day; African Americans 25% AIDS victims; ELLA BAKER died (b. 1903); TINA TURNER L. Tina; OPRAH WINFREY show first airs; Allen Ginsberg White Shroud; S. A. WILLIAMS Dessa Rose; Bob Geldof Is That It? (Autobiography), Knighthood; Les Miserables; Phantom of the Opera; Tip O'Neill leaves as House Speaker; MIKE TYSON boxing champ; Youth Service America; Out of Africa; Crocodile Dundee; The Fly; Howard the Duck; Ruthless People; colorized black-and-white movies; A. Powell The Fisher King; renovated Statue of Liberty; Ozzy Osbourne law suit; Deaths: DONNA REED (b. 1921); GEORGIA O'KEEFE (b. 1887); James Cagney (b. 1899); Cary Grant (b. 1904); Benny Goodman (b. 1909);

1987 5 Billion people in the world; Dr. MAE C. JEMISON, astronaut; CHINUA ACHEBE Anthills of the Savannah; R. Harling Steel Magnolias; TONI MORRISON Beloved (Pulitzer Prize); TERRI McMILLIAN Mama; A. KENNEDY People Who Led to My Plays; ASSATA SHAKUR Assata; RITA DOVE Thomas and Beulah; John Updike Trust Me; A. Uhry Driving Miss Daisy; Platoon; Color of Money; JOHNETTA B. COLE 1st Black woman president of Spelman College, Atlanta Georgia; MARY FRANCES BERRY leaves Howard for University of Pennsylvania; AUGUST WILSON Fences; S. graduates, Palo Verde High; Children of a Lesser God; Dirty Dancing; Wall Street; Fatal Attraction; Lethal Weapon; Cry Freedom; Full Metal Jacket; Last Emperor; Witches of Eastwick; Bad, Michael Jackson; Graceland; Higher Love; Deaths: Liberace (b. 1919); Bob Fosse (b. 1927); Fred Astaire (b. 1899); JAMES BALDWIN d. at 63; E. D. Nixon d. at 87 (a leader in Bus Boycott); RITA HAYWORTH (b. 1918); Jackie Gleason (b. 1916); WHOOPIE GOLDBERG, Robin Williams, & Billy Crystal found Comic Relief, homeless support organization; FLO-JO marries Al Joyner;

1988 ANGELA DAVIS Women, Culture, and Politics; Indian gaming regulation; BILL & CAMILE COSBY \$20 million to Spelman; Jesse Jackson advocates change from "Black" to "African American"; C. Song Frameless Windows; American Youth Foundation; S. Rushdie Satanic Verses; Stephen Hawking A Brief History of Time; AUGUST WILSON Piano Lesson; C. Major Painted Turtle; HENRY LOUIS GATES Jr. The Signifying Monkey; Eric Foner RECONSTRUCTION; Gary Nash FORGING FREEDOM; Jim Baker & Jimmy Swaggart scandals; CRACK increase; McDonalds in Moscow; B52 Stealth Bombers; Beetlejuice; Big; Die Hard; Twins; Moonstruck; Rain Man; Good Morning; Vietnam; A Fish Called Wanda; Last Emperor; Naked Gun; Who Framed Roger Rabbit; ROSA PARKS opens the Rosa & Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development, Detroit, Michigan; ALICE WALKER The Temple of My Familiar; ALBERTA HUNTER dies, October 17, (b. 1895); Teacher shortage; FLORENCE GRIFFITH-JOYNER and JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE in Olympics at Seoul, Korea; FLO-JO 3 gold & 1 silver medal;

1989 - 1993 George Bush Sr. (41st Pres., Republican) bell hooks Talking Back; STERLING BROWN d. at 87; HEWEY NEWTON shot; Saul Bellow The Bellarosa Connection; CLARK & ATLANTA merge; MOTOWN sold to MCA; Average Black income: 18,098, Average White income 32, 274; Miami Riots; UMass Student Occupation; Jimmy the Greek fired; A. Tyler Breathing Lessons;

Ayatolla Khomeini's Fatwa (death threat) on S. Rushdie for Satanic Verses; J. SAUNDERS REDDING d. at 81; *JUANITA KIDD STOUT* 1st Black Woman in the Supreme Court, Pennsylvania; Wingspread, principles of good practice for service-learning; TERRY McMILLIAN Disappearing Acts; S. & E. Kaplan BLACK PRESENCE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION; Gore Vidal Hollywood; A. Sorkin A Few Good Men; Deaths: Bette Davis (b. 1908); Lucille Ball (b. 1911); Salvador Dali (b. 1904) S. in Albuquerque; Dead Poets Society; The Accused; Driving Miss Daisy; Fabulous Baker Boys; When Harry Met Sally; Jerry Falwell; Greenhouse effect officially recognized; M. Baryshnikov leaves American Ballet Company; Ollie North; Dalai Lama Nobel Peace Prize; DNA fingerprinting in rape cases; Exxon Valdez disaster; Ted Bundy executed; Time Warner Merge; Pete Rose banned from betting; Euzhan Palcy A Dry White Season; General Colin Powell Joint Chief of Staff; Alvin Ailey d. at 58; Debby Turner 1st Black Miss America; *AUDRE LORDE* A Burst of Light (1988) receives National Book Award;

1990 NELSON MANDELA freed after 27 years in prison; Indian Grave Protection Act; S. KING Four Past Midnight; *SUSAN TAYLOR* graduates from Fordham University, named publisher of *ESSENCE*, *SHELBY STEELE* The Content of Our Character; Walter Mosley Devil in a Blue Dress; S. Las Vegas; Noriega surrenders; BUSTER DOUGLAS beats MIKE TYSON; Imelda Marcos found not guilty; Panama, Noriega surrenders; MARION BARRY on crack; V. CRAWFORD WOMEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT; C. JOHNSON Middle Passage; O. Paz Nobel Prize for poetry & essays; MANDELA visits U.S.; RALPH ABERNATHY d. at 64, Atlanta; Harvey Grantt Lost to Jesse Helms in North Carolina; Deaths: SARAH VAUGHN (b. 1924); SAMMY DAVIS Jr. (b. 1925); Jim Henson of the Muppets (b. 1936); PEARL BAILEY (b. 1918); Lenard Bernstein (b. 1918); RAP MUSIC officially on the popular culture scene; My Left Foot; Goodfellas; Memphis Belle; Total Recall; Dick Tracy; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Education reforms in most states;

1991 Gulf War (100 hours); RODNEY KING; *PATRICIA HILL COLLINS* BLACK FEMINIST THOUGHT; Cold War ends; THURGOOD MARSHALL retires; REDD FOX d. at 68; Bush nominates CLARANCE THOMAS; *WHOOPIE GOLDBERG* Academy Award (Ghost); *ALICE WALKER* Everything We Know, Possessing the Secret of Joy; October: ANITA HILL at CLARANCE THOMAS confirmation hearings; A. R. AMMONS Really Shore Poems; B. BEATTIE What Was Mine; John Updike Odd Jobs; National Society for Experiential Education 5 year high school service-learning initiative; Bonner Scholars; *AUDRE LORDE* receives Walt Whitman Citation of Merit: New York Poet Laureate; 1991 - 1996 Yugoslav Civil War (Serbs vs. Croats);

1992 N. Scott Momaday In the Presence of the Sun; S. Ortiz Woven Stone; A. Rios T. Luna's Two Kisses; TERRY McMILLIAN Waiting to Exhale; SPIKE LEE's MALCOLM X movie; *SUSAN FALUDI* Backlash; Ross Perot runs; ALEX HALEY d. at 70; WILLIE DIXON d. at 76 (Hoochie Coochi man blues); MIKE TYSON convicted of rape; S. E. to Ventura; Ira Berlin SLAVES NO MORE; RITA DOVE Through the Ivory Gate; Last episode of the COSBY SHOW; MARY WELLS d. at 49; April 29th RODNEY KING CASE, 4 White cops acquitted, L.A. rebellion; CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN Illinois Senator; GWENDOLYN BROOKS Report from Part Two; Johnny Carson leaves the Tonight Show; Clinton gets 43% of vote; *AUDRE LORDE* (Gambia Adisa, Rey Domini) dies (b. 1934); TONI MORRISON Jazz;

1993 - 2001 William Clinton (42nd Pres., Democrat) *bell hooks* Sisters of the Yam; P. Roth Operation Shylock; RITA DOVE Selected Poems; JANET RENO; NAFTA; "Don't ask don't tell"; L. FEINBERG Stone Butch Blues; CORNELL WEST Race Matters; Peace agreements between Israel & PLO; Britain and N. Ireland; Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development endorses service & learning; MARIAN ANDERSON dies in her sleep (b. 1902); MAYA ANGELOU reads "On the Pulse of the Morning at Clinton's Inauguration"; TONI MORRISON Nobel Prize; ANGELA BASSETT as TINA TURNER in "What's Love Got to Do With It?"; Clinton's National Service Trust Fund develops AMERICORPS *SUSAN TAYLOR* Lessons in Living;

- 1994 *SISTAH SOULJAH* No Disrespect; *TRICIA ROSE* Black Noise; A. Mitchell Within the Circle: African American Literary Criticism; NELSON MANDELA elected President in South Africa; Newt Gingrich, Republican Speaker of the House; The Internet; Peace Studies in service-learning; AAHE Conference in service-learning; Stanford service-learning Institute; *bell hooks* Education as... Freedom, Outlaw Culture; COOL publications and Praxis I & II; Robert Coles Call of Service; *DOROTHY WEST* The Richer, the Poorer: Stories, Sketches, and Reminiscences; S. Albuquerque, March; ROSA PARKS Quiet Strength: The Faith, the Hope, and the Heart of a Woman Who Changed the Nation (Autobiography);
- 1995 Thomas Morris SOUTHERN SLAVERY and the LAW; W. Sollors, Ed. Theories of Ethnicity; O. J. SIMPSON found not guilty; Oklahoma City bombing; Uni Bomber; Whitewater; Bosnia-Herzegovina; Yitzak Rabin assassinated; Engaged to Jean-Louis; St. John's; MILLION MAN MARCH;
- 1996 Deaths: *ELLA FITZGERALD* d. (b. 1918) *BARBARA JORDON* January 17 (b. 1936); DUKE ELLINGTON; LOUIS ARMSTRONG; *JOHNETTA B. COLE* retires from Spelman; Dole, Republican, runs for President; TWA 800 Crash; O. J. in Civil Court; *OPRAH's* Book Club debuts;
- 1997 *ALICE WALKER* Anything We Love Can Be Saved; Tobacco Rulings; HENRY LOUIS GATES Jr. 13 Ways of Looking at a Black Man; Tobacco rulings; Microsoft Anti-Trust; Hong Kong Back to Chinese Rule; J. HORTON In Hope of Liberty; S. Montreal; UPS Strike; *BETTY SHABAZZ* dies June 23, Mt. Vernon, New York (b. 1936); Kenneth Starr starts legal onslaught against Clintons; Versace murdered; *ARETHA FRANKLIN* sings opera at Grammy Awards; *WHOOPI GOLDBERG* Book;
- 1998 *ANGELA DAVIS* Blues Legacies; C. PAYNE Light of Freedom...Mississippi; Ira Berlin MANY THOUSANDS GONE; S. Winter, Brazil; *DEBRA GRAY WHITE* TOO HEAVY A LOAD; Leon Litwack TROUBLE IN MIND; Governor Jesse "The Body" Ventura in Minnesota; Mark Orbe CONSTRUCTING CO-CULTURAL THEORY; Newt Gingrich Retires; Clinton Impeachment Trials; *TONI MORRISON* Paradise; *OPRAH* & Howard Lymon win Texas cattle rancher "defamation" law suit in Amarillo;
- 1999 S. Evans from Cal State to Stanford to UMass
- 2000 November 15 Sonia Sanchez reads at UMass
- 2001 July 1, Dr. *RUTH STUBBLEFIELD SIMMONS* 18th President of Brown U., 1st Black woman head of Ivy League;
- 2007 Stephanie Y. Evans, Black Women in the Ivory Tower, 1850-1954: An Intellectual History published
- 2012 6 billion humans on Earth