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<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>1865 – John Rock is the first African-American lawyer to practice in front of the U.S. Supreme Court</p>						
<p>2</p> <p>1914 – Artist William Ellsworth Artis is born</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1977 – Eighth and final night of “Roots” television special</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1913 – Rosa Parks is born</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1934 – Clifton W. Wharton is the first African-American to head a U.S. European embassy (Romania)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1931 – The Harlem Experimental Theater Group performs its first plays</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1926 – The first Negro History Week begins; later expanded in 1976 to an entire month</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1944 – Harry S. McAlpin is the first African-American to attend White House press conferences</p>
<p>9</p> <p>1906 – “The Sport of Gods” author and poet Paul Laurence Dunbar dies</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1989 – Ronald H. Brown becomes chairman of the Democratic National Committee</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1990 – Nelson Mandela is freed after 27 years in prison</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1909 – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is formed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1907 – Wendell P. Dabney establishes The Union</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1957 – Southern Christian Leadership Conference is formed. Martin Luther King, Jr. is elected first president</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1964 – Louis Armstrong’s “Hello Dolly” is number one on Billboard’s Top 40</p>
<p>16</p> <p>1951 – New York City prohibits discrimination in public housing</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1942 – Huey P. Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, is born</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1688 – Quakers in Germantown, PA pass first formal antislavery resolution</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1940 – William ‘Smokey’ Robinson is born</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1929 – Wallace Thurman’s play “Harlem” opens in New York City</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1965 – Malcolm X is assassinated</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1938 – Poet and novelist Ishmael Reed is born</p>
<p>23</p> <p>1868 – W.E.B. duBois is born</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1811 – First African-American college president Daniel A. Payne is born</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1870 – Hiram Revels takes the oath of office as the first black U.S. senator</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1966 – Andrew Brimmer is the first African-American governor on the Federal Reserve Board</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1988 – Debi Thomas becomes the first African-American to win a medal in the Winter Olympic Games</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1991 – Shelby Steele’s “The Content of our Character” wins the National Book Critics Circle Award</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1940 – Hattie McDaniel is first African-American female to win an Oscar</p>