

Table 1: Woodson's List of 15 Outstanding Events in Negro History in America, 1619-1940

Carter G. Woodson was asked by Ebony magazine to name the outstanding events in Black History for the 1950 observance of Negro History Week. Woodson contributed text and illustrations, and his list was published in Ebony and several Black newspapers. He died on April 3, 1950.

Number	Events
1.	First landing in 1619
2.	Slaying of Crispus Attucks
3.	Peter Salem at Bunker Hill
4.	Northwest Territory Ordinance
5.	Missouri Compromise
6.	Nat Turner's insurrection
7.	Formation of the Abolitionists
8.	Launching of the Underground Railroad
9.	Omnibus Bill 1850
10.	Dred Scott decision
11.	Civil War
12.	Reconstruction Era
13.	First exodus from the South, 1877
14.	Booker T. Washington Era
15.	The Great Migration 1917-1940

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